

BUZZ SAWYER: THIS MAD DOG FEEDS ON DICK MURDOCH'S BLOOD

VICTORY
SPORTS
SERIES

October 1983

47951 \$1.50

Wrestler THE

Record-Shattering Seventh Title Reign
HARLEY RACE DEFEATS RIC FLAIR FOR THE NWA WORLD TITLE



**Mr. Olympia Breaks His Silence:
“WRESTLING II IS NOT THE
MAN THE FANS LOVE”**

**The Briscos Turn Bad:
NOW THERE IS NO HOPE FOR WRESTLING**





Get in on the PROFITS in SMALL ENGINE service and repair Start your own money

In just a short time, you can be ready to join one of the fastest growing industries in America... an industry where qualified men are making from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per hour... and that's just for labor. Parts, engines and accessories add even more to the profits.



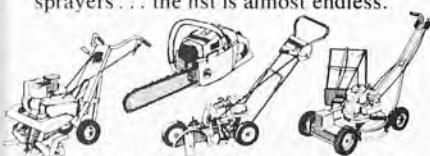
Because the small engine industry has grown so quickly, an acute shortage of qualified Small Engine Professionals exists throughout the country. In fact, it's not unusual for a good small engine man to be three to four weeks behind in the summer and at least a week behind in the winter. When you see how many small engines are in use today, it's easy to understand why qualified men command such high prices—as much as \$17.50 for a simple tune-up that takes less than an hour!

You get all this Professional equipment with your course, PLUS 4 H.P. Engine.... ALL YOURS TO KEEP.... All at NO EXTRA COST.



65-million small engines are in service today!

That's right — there are over sixty-five million 2-cycle and 4-cycle small engines in service across the U.S.A. That's the official count from the Engine Service Assn., and new engines are being built at a rate of one-million per month! With fully accredited and approved Foley-Belsaw training, you can soon have the skill and knowledge to make top money servicing these engines. Homeowners and businessmen will seek you out and pay you well to service and repair their lawnmowers, tillers, edgers, power rakes, garden tractors, chain saws, mini-bikes, go-carts, snowmobiles, generators, snowblowers, paint sprayers... the list is almost endless.



No experience necessary.

You don't need to be a 'born mechanic' or have prior experience. If you can read, you can master this profitable trade right at home, in your sparetime, without missing a single paycheck. Lessons are fully illustrated — so clear you can't go wrong.

**Send TODAY
for this
fact-filled
FREE
BOOKLET!**



Tells how you quickly train to be your own boss in a profitable Sparetime or Fulltime business of your own PLUS complete details on our **10-Day NO RISK Trial Offer!**

BEAT INFLATION!

Cash in on the huge demand for small engine repair.

Work part time, full time right at home — we help you every step of the way.

making business!

You receive trade secrets and business plans.

We guide you every step of the way, including tested and proven instructions on how to get business, what to charge, how to get free advertising, where to get supplies wholesale... all the "tricks of the trade"... all the inside facts you need to assure success right from the start.

Increased Income

"I've had about 8 years experience repairing small engines... but repairs were only minor... until I started the Foley-Belsaw Course."



Walter H. Strick
Campbell, California

With our famous 'learn-by-doing' training method, you get practical 'hands-on' experience with specialized tools and equipment that you'll receive with your training plus a brand-new 4 HP engine — all yours to keep!

SEND FOR FREE FACTS!

You risk nothing by accepting this offer to find out how Foley-Belsaw training can give you the skills you need to increase your income in a high-profit, recession-proof business of your own.

Just fill in and mail coupon below (or send postcard) to receive full information and details by return mail. **DO IT TODAY!**

**FOLEY-BELSAW INSTITUTE OF
SMALL ENGINE REPAIR**
50236 Field Bldg., Kansas City, MO. 64111

**There is NO OBLIGATION and
NO SALESMAN Will Call—ever!**

FOLEY-BELSAW INSTITUTE, 50236 FIELD BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64111



YES, please send me the FREE booklet that gives full details about starting my own business in Small Engine Repair. I understand there is no obligation and that no salesman will call.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

An ATLAS BODY? In 7 days

my method of DYNAMIC-TENSION starts giving you results you can *feel* and your friends will *notice*. Big, useful muscles. Gain pounds in weight where needed.

Lose "pot belly." Take a good honest look at yourself! Are you proud of your body — or are you satisfied to go through life being just "half the man" you could be? No matter how ashamed you are of your present physical condition — or how old or young you are — the "sleeping" muscles already present in your body can turn you into a REAL man! Believe me, I know — because I was once a skinny, scrawny 97-pound half-alive weakling! People used to laugh at my build and make fun of me. I was ashamed to strip for sports or the beach . . . shy of girls . . . afraid of healthy competition.

HOW I CHANGED FROM A 97 LB. WEAKLING TO A REAL MAN.

One day, I discovered a secret that changed me from a timid, frightened scarecrow into "The World's Most Perfectly Developed Man" — a "magic formula" that can help turn *you*, too, into a marvellous physical specimen . . . a REAL man from head to toe . . . a man who STANDS OUT in any crowd! What's my secret? "DYNAMIC-TENSION" — the natural method! No theory. No gadgets or contraptions. You just do as I did. Simply take the "sleeping" muscles already present inside your own body — build them up — use them every day in walking, bending over, reaching, even sitting! Almost before you know it, you're covered with a brand-new suit of beautiful, rock-hard SOLID MUSCLE!

SEND FOR FREE BOOK AND 7 DAY TRIAL OFFER.

So sure am I of how fast "Dynamic-Tension" works that I make this offer to you. Try my course for 7 days and in even that short period of time you will have results that not only you can feel, but your friends will notice, or it costs you nothing. Send for my free book. WRITE NOW!

CHARLES ATLAS Dept. J218
49 W. 23rd St., New York, N.Y.

DO YOU WANT...

A MUSCULAR CHEST?



BIG ARM MUSCLES?



POWERFUL LEGS?



MAGNETIC PERSONALITY?



BROAD SHOULDERS?



MORE WEIGHT?



...THEN MAIL THIS NOW!

HERE'S THE KIND OF BODY I WANT

- MORE MUSCLE — BIGGER CHEST
- BIG ARM MUSCLES
- TIREDLESS LEGS
- MAGNETIC PERSONALITY
- BROAD BACK & SHOULDERS
- MORE WEIGHT

CHARLES ATLAS Dept. J218
49 W. 23rd St., New York, N.Y. 10010

Show me how "Dynamic-Tension" can make me a new man. Send your famous 32-page FREE book, and details of your 7 Day Trial Offer. No obligation.

Print Name..... Age.....

Address..... Zip Code.....

In England send to
Charles Atlas, Africa House, Kingsway, London W.C. 2

5 Free Gifts

for every pupil.

Outline courses in

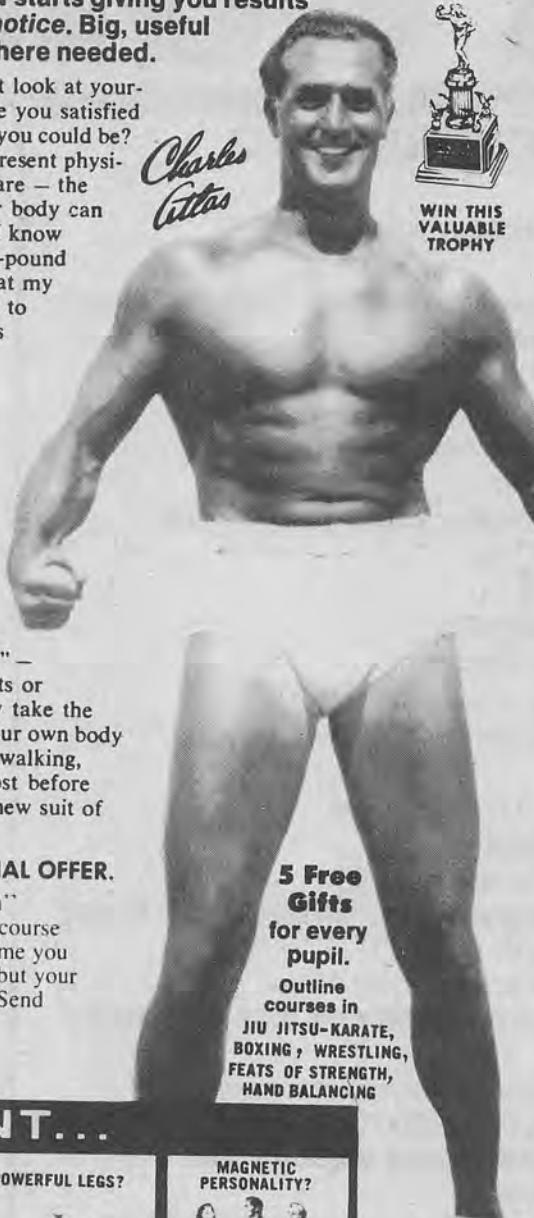
JIU JITSU-KARATE,
BOXING, WRESTLING,
FEATS OF STRENGTH,
HAND BALANCING

FREE

32-page
Illustrated
Book.

MAIL
TODAY!

THE INSULT THAT MADE A MAN OUT OF 'MAC'



THE Wrestler

CONTENTS/OCTOBER 1983

6 WHAT'S HAPPENING

Senior Editor Bill Apter's monthly news update

8 YOUR LETTERS

Congratulations Harley; Stand By Ted; Rare Respect For Dusty

10 CORRESPONDENTS REPORTS

Eyewitness coverage of the month's major matches

12 YOU ASKED US

Top wrestlers answer your questions

14 THUMBS UP, THUMBS DOWN

Praise and abuse to the wrestlers who deserve it most

20 RATINGS ANALYSIS

The dual-ranking dilemma

22 OFFICIAL WRESTLING RATINGS

The sport's most respected rankings

24 X-RAY

Our panel of experts examines Eric Embry

26 Q & A

Ron Bass speaks out about Dusty Rhodes

28 INTRODUCING JOE SAVOLDI

Is he another Rick Martel in the making?

30 MR. OLYMPIA BREAKS HIS SILENCE: "WRESTLING II IS NOT THE MAN THE FANS LOVE"

Could the fans have been wrong about him all along?

32 BUZZ SAWYER: THIS MAD DOG FEEDS ON DICK MURDOCH'S BLOOD

It seems as if nothing can pry these two grapplers apart

34 RECORD SHATTERING SEVENTH TITLE REIGN: HARLEY RACE DEFEATS RIC FLAIR FOR THE NWA WORLD TITLE

Wrestling history is rewritten

38 PROMOTER ANN GUNKEL: WRESTLING'S LEADING LADY

A profile of this successful businesswoman

40 THE BRISCOS TURN BAD: NOW THERE IS NO HOPE FOR WRESTLING

Who ever thought it would happen to Jack and Jerry?

42 J.J. DILLON'S ULTIMATUM TO ANGELO MOSCA: "GIVE UP THE CANADIAN TITLE . . . OR GET OUT OF FLORIDA!"

Can the notorious manager really be serious?

44 FRANK TUNNEY: HE MADE THE GARDENS GROW

A tribute to this legendary promoter

46 BEYOND THE SQUARED CIRCLE

Candid photos of your favorite wrestling stars

STANLEY WESTON
President and Publisher

PETER KING
Editor-in-Chief

BILL APTER
Senior Editor

STUART M. SAKS
Managing Editor

CRAIG PETERS
DAN SHOCKET

STEVEN FARHOOED
RICHARD COUNTIS
Associate Editors

CHAZ FENN
JOSEPH BUA
Editorial Assistants

KENNETH MORGAN
Art Director

KARL HLAVAC
Chief, Production

CHARLES FOSTER
Art Associate

Cover Photos by Bill Apter

THE WRESTLER is published monthly by G.C. London Publishing Corp., Box 48, Rockville Centre, NY, 11571. Single copy price: \$1.50. Annual subscription rate: \$18. Not responsible for the loss or non-return of unsolicited articles or photographs which will not be returned unless accompanied by a self-addressed envelope bearing the proper amount of postage. No part of this magazine can be reproduced without the written permission of the Publisher. All rights reserved.

Skinny Men and Women

GAIN WEIGHT FAST!

with BODY BUILDER-P

THE THINNER YOU ARE, THE MORE YOU HAVE TO GAIN!

• At last, the weight gain program that you've been waiting for. If you've tried everything you could think of... and tried... and tried... and couldn't gain weight, **Body Builder-P is for you!**

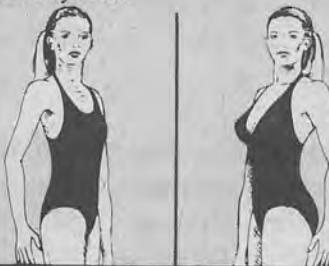
• If you've been waiting for the right weight gain product, the one that will work with your body (not against it) to put on extra pounds as fast as you possibly can, **Body Builder-P is for you!**

• If you just need to gain a few pounds, or you really need to put on a lot of weight, **Body Builder-P is for you!**

FOR WOMEN

Think about it... knobby legs... flat chest... less hips... sunken in face... the list goes on!

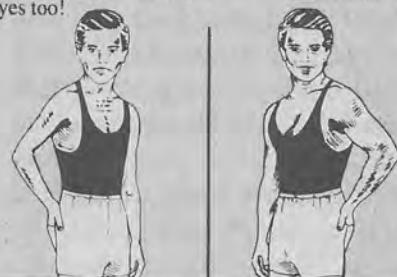
Why worry and hide in baggy clothes when you could be showing off a beautiful body! You'll see what a difference *Body Builder-P* can make in just one week! You can look forward to those feminine curves... see the seductive new you blossom right before your eyes... and just as important... right before his eyes too!



FOR MEN

Spindly legs... weakling arms... scrawny chest... don't suffer when you can do something about it and become the man you want to be.

Women love men with some "meat on their bones." And you'll feel a new sense of pride and self confidence when your fantastic full, masculine body appears quickly... right before your eyes... and just as important... right before her eyes too!



WHICH BODY DO YOU WANT?!

WOMEN—If you picked the curvaceous, full figured body, but right now your chest is too flat, your legs are too thin, and your hips don't exist, *Body Builder-P* will change your life!

THIN and BONY to BODY BEAUTIFUL



Chris Sabatino, 1981, Class I NBA, Teenage Mr. America

"I was down to 135 lbs. of skin and bone when I built up 37 lbs. of muscle and became a champion. Now, you can use my *Body Builder-P* as part of your exercise program to gain weight and put some flesh on those bones. Girls, add curves, fill out, and get the figure you always wanted. Men, add inches of muscle and get an impressive manly body. You can do it! But don't wait. Order NOW!"

YOU HAVE EVERYTHING TO GAIN!

Body Builder-P is used to gain weight (not fat) and build body mass as part of the exercise program of champion bodybuilders. Imagine what it will do for you, whether you need curves or muscles.

This high powered natural food supplement contains rich protein, concentrated and fortified with 12 vitamins and 7 minerals, as well as all 8 essential amino acids. It blends into a delicious shake with juice or milk. And, it gives you added energy and leaves you feeling great!

You'll be amazed! This incredible formula goes to work immediately. Start to see results **THE VERY FIRST DAY!**! In just a few days, you'll be looking at yourself in the mirror and you'll start to understand the incredible power of *Body Builder-P*! Then you'll get on the scale and realize that you've added pounds and pounds of impressive, attractive flesh.

So, don't wait even one more minute. Order your *Body Builder-P* NOW! If for any reason you're not 100% satisfied, simply return the unused portion within 30 days for a prompt refund (less p&h, of course), **NO QUESTIONS ASKED!** Don't delay. Mail in the coupon today!

MEN—If you picked the handsome, manly body, but right now you look like a skinny weakling, *Body Builder-P* will make you the man you want to be!

© 1983 CMG, Inc. 111 Brook St., Suite 350, Scarsdale, N.Y. 10583

The Body Shoppe, Dept. P.SI.328
P.O. Box 1049, Scarsdale, N.Y. 10583

Yes, I want to gain weight fast! Rush my *Body Builder-P* as indicated below. If I am not 100% satisfied, I can return the unused portion within 30 days for a prompt refund. **NO QUESTIONS ASKED!** My check or M.O. is enclosed (N.Y. & Ct. residents add sales tax)

#928, 7 day supply of *Body Builder-P* at \$12.95 + \$1.75 p&h (Total: \$14.70)

#9282, 14 day supply of *Body Builder-P* at \$21.95 + \$2.65 p&h (Total: \$24.60)

#9283, 21 day supply of *Body Builder-P* at \$29.95 + \$2.95 p&h (Total: \$32.90)

Mr. Mrs.
Miss Ms.

Address

City

State

Zip

M.C. VISA (min. \$20) Expir. date

Account #

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Things are beginning to turn around in the career of **Hulk Hogan**. As you know, Hogan left the AWA in a depressed state of mind after failing in several attempts to wrest the AWA World championship from **Nick Bockwinkel**. Hulk ventured to Japan, where he recently defeated **Antonio Inoki** in the final round of the prestigious International Gran Prix tournament. Now that he has his confidence back, is Hogan thinking about returning to the United States

and challenging Bockwinkel again? "I never lost my confidence," Hogan replied. "I left the area because I felt I let the fans down. I knew that in order to take Bockwinkel's title, I had to first get rid of his weasel manager, **Bobby Heenan**. I thought I could do it and I was wrong. I could have beaten Bockwinkel, but I couldn't beat both of them. At this time, I do not plan to go back to the AWA. I will be busy defending this title. I love my fans in the

AWA, but I just cannot bring myself to return. I don't know if I ever will." Too bad Hulk. A large part of our daily mail is from AWA fans who would give anything to have you back.

Puerto Rico has been the site of some great mat action in recent months. In addition to World Wrestling Council champion **Carlos Colon**, **Pedro Morales**, **Ox Baker**, and **Kendo Nagasaki** have been headlining the island's action-packed cards. A point of interest is that Colon defeated NWA World champion **Harley Race** just a few days before Harley won the belt from **Ric Flair**. Colon has asked for a much-deserved title match, but has not yet received an answer from Race.



Hulk Hogan has his confidence back after winning the International Gran Prix tournament in Japan.

We got a very hostile telephone call from **Bulldog Bob Brown**, demanding that we let everyone know that he and **Buzz Tyler** currently hold two tag team belts. "We hold the Vancouver International and Century States tag team titles," Brown said. "And if you wouldn't waste all your space

(Continued on page 50)

Start your own money making business!

**Make up to \$12⁵⁰ an hour—
even while learning!**

**Get into this booming high-profit business that's
Easy to learn—Easy to do—Easy on You!**

Never before have money-making opportunities been so great for qualified Locksmiths. Now lucrative regular lock and key business has multiplied a thousandfold as millions seek more protection against zooming crime. Yet there's only one Locksmith for every 17,000 people!

Start Collecting CASH PROFITS Right Away

You're "in business" ready to earn \$5 to \$12.50 an hour a few days after you begin Foley - Belsaw's shortcut training. Take advantage of today's unprecedented opportunities in locksmithing for year-round EXTRA INCOME in spare time — or fulltime in a high-profit business of your own. Hundreds we've trained have done it. So can YOU! All tools plus professional Key Machine given you with course. These plus practice materials and equipment, plus simple, illustrated lessons, plus expert supervision, plus business-building guidance will enable you to KEEP THE MONEY COMING IN! Ideal for retirement — good jobs, too.

SEND FOR EXCITING FACTS—No Obligation

Discover what's in Locksmithing for you — how Foley-Belsaw's Master Locksmith-approved training can give you the skill you can depend on to EARN MORE — ENJOY LIFE MORE



**Be
Your
Own
Boss!**

**No Extra Cost! Included With Your
Locksmith Training**



**BURGLAR
ALARM
and SECURITY
SYSTEMS**

training. Covers all phases of Burglar, Hold-Up and Fire Alarm servicing and installation. This valuable and timely instruction

includes all special tools and supplies. ONLY Foley-Belsaw offers such extensive training in this rapidly expanding field as a part of your Locksmith training.

ADVANCED Locksmithing!

How to change combinations, install and service Safe, Vault and Bank Safe-Deposit Box locks. You learn-by-doing on the locks that we supply. You'll find it fascinating and highly profitable work.

BE A LOCKSMITH!

Hundreds of Foley-Belsaw trained men have succeeded in this fascinating and highly profitable field...

"Before enrolling I checked other courses and also asked for advice from several locksmiths in my area. They all said yours was tops and has the most versatile Key Machine.

"I always wanted to be in business for myself and now I am... thanks to Foley-Belsaw Institute.

David Fairbrother—Dave's Locksmith Service
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209



"I opened my own business, spare time, seven months after I enrolled and made a profit of \$329 for the first week."

B. A. Deberry Littleton, Colorado

"No more hard, nasty work for me. Now I have my own business and with hardly any effort I average around \$50 a day. Thanks for my new start in life."

Sam Walker Prichard, Alabama

...YOU Can Do It Too!

**10-DAY
NO RISK
TRIAL!**
Send for
details!

**THIS PRO KEY
MACHINE IS
YOURS TO KEEP! FREE**



This Pro Key
Machine can alone
add up to \$200 a
month to your income...
and it won't cost you a
penny extra with your training.

Find out all about it! Send for FREE Facts TODAY!

Just fill in and mail coupon below (or send postcard) to receive full information and details by return mail. **DO IT TODAY!**

**RUSH
COUPON!**



FOLEY-BELSAW INSTITUTE
10241 Field Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 64111

There is NO OBLIGATION and NO SALESMAN Will Call—ever!

**RUSH COUPON TODAY
FOR THIS FACT-FILLED**

**FREE
BOOKLET!**

Tells how you quickly train to be your own boss in a profitable Sparetime or Fulltime business of your own PLUS complete details on our **10-Day
NO RISK Trial Offer!**



Send for your
copy today!

FOLEY-BELSAW INSTITUTE
10241 FIELD BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64111

YES, please send me the FREE booklet that gives full details about starting my own business in Locksmithing. I understand there is no obligation and that no salesman will call.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

**FOLEY
BELSAW**

Zip _____

YOUR LETTERS

Send Letters To:
YOUR LETTERS
Box 48
Rockville Centre, NY 11571

CONGRATULATIONS, HARLEY

An open letter to Harley Race:

Congratulations on winning your record seventh NWA World title. It's a pleasure to be a fan of the greatest wrestler ever. No other man has accomplished what you have, and your record will probably stand forever. You now own the greatest title in all of wrestling. Go out there and de-

fend it with dignity and honor, just as I know you can. I wish you a very happy and long reign as champion.

Once again, congratulations on your record breaking-victory.

CARL SMITH
Ironton, MO

[Editor's note: An exclusive feature story on Harley Race's title-winning effort begins on page 34.]



Harley Race, his eyes closed in disbelief after capturing the NWA World title for the seventh time, has his arms raised by former AWA World champion Verne Gagne, promoter Jim Crockett, and referee Sonny Myers.



Ted DiBiase receives a warning from referee Johnny Usher for choking Dick Slater.

STAND BY TED

I'm writing this letter to comment on a letter written by Doris Anderson in the July 1983 issue.

I just want to ask her one question: Doris, how could you say you cared about Ted DiBiase just as much as a fan could and then say he doesn't deserve respect?

So he's made mistakes; everybody has. It seems to me that you're making the mistake of turning against the wrestler and not supporting the man. If you cared about him, you would still stay with him.

Sure, Tommy Rich realized his mistakes, but it took him some time. All we have to do is give Ted all the time he needs. If you do care about him, you will give him all the time he needs. I'm going to. I love him, and I'll never turn on him.

GENIE HELLER
Sioux Falls, SD

RARE RESPECT FOR DUSTY

An open letter to Dusty Rhodes:

I normally wouldn't have any respect for, or even side with, Dusty Rhodes. But with Kevin Sullivan as his foe, it's a different story. I used to have a lot of respect for Kevin, before his Satan worship took over the man inside of him. I am a Godly man and I am upset that Kevin took the wrong road. As for Rhodes, no other man to my knowledge has taken up the task of being willing to show Sullivan the right way at any cost, so I want Rhodes to know I am behind him all the way. I hope Rhodes beats the devil out of Sullivan. I would like to remind Rhodes of a Bible verse taken from Ephesians 6:12: "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the dark-



Kevin Sullivan receives a boost from The Purple Haze as he climbs back into the ring during his match with Dusty Rhodes. Reader Gary Ferris supports Dusty in his holy war against "The Prince of Darkness."

ness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

GARY FERRIS
Guthrie, OK

NO TO REDNECKS

There are two classes of people in the southern United States. There are rednecks and then there are sophisticated individuals like myself. So why do I have to see vagrants like Tommy Rich,

Brad Armstrong, and Dick Murdoch week after week? I guess that I should not complain too much, since there are some wrestlers with class. Paul Ellering and his wrestlers are very high-class people.

RICK SCHUBERT
Harriman, TN

NO RESPECT FOR VON ERICH

In light of what David Von Erich did to Jim Garvin's valet, Sunshine, I've lost all my respect for him, although I still admire the rest of his family. Spanking a woman who is about half his size is disgusting, and worse than that, he's threatening to do it again. I believe David likes to pick on Sunshine because he obviously can't beat Mr. Garvin. If David does it again, I believe he should be fined \$2,000 and taken off the list of contenders. For what he has already done, I believe he at least deserves to deliver a public apology to Sunshine and Garvin. Hopefully, he will learn never to strike a woman as beautiful as Sunshine again.

DAVID MARSDEN
Santo, TX □



Paul Ellering, applying an armlock on Tito Santana, brings some class to wrestling in the South, writes Rick Schubert. Rick detests Tommy Rich, Brad Armstrong, and Dick Murdoch.

CORRESPONDENTS Reports

If you would like your area of the country represented in these reports, while also being officially credited with your own by-line, send us reports of the matches you attend. You will have the thrill of seeing your name in an internationally known magazine while at the same time helping to improve the quality of wrestling in your area. So why not give it a try? You will be glad you did! Send your reports to: CORRESPONDENT EDITOR, BOX 48, ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11571.

HOUSTON, TX—Correspondent:

Robert McCullough—The evening's main event, AWA World Champion Nick Bockwinkel defended his title against Dusty Rhodes, who was making a rare appearance in his native state. The two ringwise veterans were justifiably cautious at the outset of the match. Rhodes, after a careful study of Bockwinkel's movements, attempted a leg sweep. Bockwinkel's quick reflexes came into play,

however, and he drove a knee into the lunging Rhodes' head. Bockwinkel acted swiftly, taking advantage of his superior position to pummel his opponent with punches and kicks. Dusty managed to return to his feet, only to be thrown through the ropes by the champion. Rejuvenated by the cheers of the crowd, Rhodes returned to the ring ready to brawl with Bockwinkel. "The American Dream" hit Bockwinkel with siz-



AWA World champion Nick Bockwinkel and Dusty Rhodes come together for a battle of fingerlocks.

zling right and left hands, but then made the grave mistake of headbutting his foe in such a position that only he felt the effects of the blow. Rhodes hit the canvas, and Bockwinkel climbed to the second rope to deliver a kneedrop. Rhodes alertly moved out of the way in time and quickly applied the figure-four leglock. Bockwinkel received unexpected help from Ted DiBiase, who ran into the ring from the dressing room area and struck Rhodes on the back of the head with the cast on his right hand. Rhodes, the winner by disqualification, was left unconscious. Bockwinkel, AWA belt in hand, walked away unharmed.

In other bouts, Junkyard Dog and Mr. Wrestling II defeated Mr. Olympia and King Kong Bundy . . . Bob Backlund beat Samoan Afa . . . Tito Santana and Mil Mas-



Greg Valentine retained his U.S. title, coming from behind to score an illegal pinfall victory over Wahoo McDaniel.

caras defeated Masked Superstar and Super Destroyer . . . Butch Reed beat Rip Rogers.

ROCKY MOUNT, NC—Correspondent: Jeff Kenney—Greg Valentine put his United States heavyweight title on the line
(Continued on page 54)



B.L. Mellinger, Famous World Trader, Internationally-known Mail Order Expert; President, Mellinger Co. "I started only a few years ago, part time, in my garage with less than \$100. Today my business empire spans the globe. I will help you succeed using my personal experience. Mail coupon for FREE REPORT."

START WITH 24,221 PRODUCTS!

Many you can buy one at a time or order in quantity. Example, one LCD Watch \$4.55 ppd. or 10 for \$3.95 ppd. Price drops to only \$1.95 fob in larger orders. New government ruling makes thousands of imports free of any duty whatsoever. You deal direct my International Traders way. Cut out greedy U.S. specialty merchandise middlemen. Really deal direct.



From
Orient
Genuine JADE
NECKLACE
Now
\$4.60



LCD
Watch
\$1.95

Video Game
Cartridges Below
Wholesale



Metal Detector
\$9.25

Field
Glasses
\$3.55

Jade
Ring
\$1.28



Spinning
Reel
\$1.30

Swiss
Electric
Razor
\$3.70



STEREO
CASSETTE
RECORDER
PLAYERS
AM/FM
\$27.

PERSONAL GUIDANCE!

I believe in giving you my personal help! Regularly I meet I.T. Members at regional closed door Seminars across the country. You will be invited to these meetings.

1000's more dazzling products you can buy DIRECT!

Walkie Talkie	Cigarette Lighter
Golf Balls	Beer Steins
Baseball Glove	Rifle Scope
Telescope	Phone Amplifier
Electric Calculator	Movie Camera
Sapphire Ring	Fishing Rod
Spinning Reel	Swords
Radio	Black Forest Clock

The Mellinger Co., 6100 Variel Ave., Dept. E1468
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

SAMPLE IMPORT FREE!

...and I'll tell you exactly how to turn it into big money!

MAIL FREE SAMPLE CERTIFICATE – Get Full Facts How to start your own big profit HOME IMPORT BUSINESS

24,221
IMPORTS

MY PLAN STARTS YOU FAST...Shows you how to
Buy Below Wholesale

MEN – WOMEN...Turn Spare Hours or Full Time into INCOME!

DISCOVER PROFITS OF IMPORT! My Home Mail Order Import Business Plan guides your every step... it is based totally on my personal success. Shows how to deal direct and cut out costly middlemen... so you keep all the profits! I do the "hard work" for you... by traveling the world to find dazzling "first time offered" new imports. The actual sample I will send you Free is typical of my import discoveries. You can pick and choose from more than 24,000 products. Deal in one product or 1000's. Buy below wholesale.

YOU CAN START IMMEDIATELY. I arrange free membership in exclusive International Traders organization... instantly puts you in direct contact with suppliers abroad. I show how to operate anywhere. Age no barrier. Ideal for spare time husband/wife or retirement business. My report, "How to Import and Export" tells how to do it. No obligation. No salesman will call. Certificate brings your free gift sample import and everything else.

FREE CATALOGS!

Now! Quick Double Profits
As a Member of International Traders you also get free catalogs of specialty merchandise to order at rock-bottom prices from big U.S. warehouse. Products subject availability, price fluctuation.



This Certificate Good for ONE SAMPLE IMPORT - FREE

B. L. Mellinger/The Mellinger Co.
6100 Variel Ave., Dept. E1468
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Send FREE REPORT, "How to Import and Export" ... also actual Free sample import. Everything you send me is mine to keep without obligation. Show me how I can start a profitable home business of my own.

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

IMPORTANT

Your initials must appear below to qualify for Free sample import. Because of high cost and limited supply, I hereby agree to limit my request to one, and one ONLY, Free sample import. I have not previously requested this Free sample. I am over 18 years of age. Initial here _____

YOU ASKED US

Here's the monthly feature which YOU get to write! It's your chance to have a top wrestler answer YOUR question! Only the best questions will be answered—so put on your thinking caps and come up with some good ones! Address your questions—and who you would like to have answer them—to: YOU ASKED US, c/o THE WRESTLER, PO BOX 48, Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11571. Questions will be answered only in this column and at our discretion!

Q: "My question is for 'Exotic' Adrian Street: I've seen you wrestle in person and on television. I know a lot of people make fun and spread rumors about you. What I want to ask is why do you want to be so exotic? Why not just be a normal person?"—Derick Singleton, Miston, TN

A: "This is a question that simply proves to me how many people misunderstand me and

what I am trying to achieve in life," Adrian Street replies. "People can make fun and spread rumors, and all that does is point out their own ignorance. As for wanting to be exotic, I might as well ask you a similar question: Why do you want to be so ordinary?"

Q: "This one is for the Brisco brothers: How does it feel to have put the knife in Rick Steamboat and Jay Youngblood's backs? You, Jack and Jerry, are nothing but spoilsports. Are you all going to join Paul Jones and his cast of idiots?"—Jocelyn Hodges, Hamlin, WV

A: Jack Brisco replies: "I don't think we're putting knives in anybody's back. All we're doing is correcting injustices against us. Double-crossers and traitors don't deserve respect. As for Paul Jones, I have absolutely nothing to say about him."

Q: "I would like to ask Gorilla Monsoon which opponent, in

all his years as a wrestler, gave him the roughest match of his career."—Michael DiFilippo, Attleboro Falls, MA

A: "Without hesitation, I would have to say that the toughest opponent of my career was Bruno Sammartino," Monsoon replies. "I had a series of matches against him in the



Bruno Sammartino lowers Gorilla Monsoon to his knees. Monsoon calls Bruno his toughest opponent ever.

early '60s, and it would be very hard to pick a single match that was the roughest. I know one match went well over an hour in Madison Square Garden. That's one that really sticks out in my mind as one of the toughest, if not the toughest of my career."

Q: "I was at the wrestling matches in Cleveland recently, and I wanted to get an autograph of Tommy 'Wildfire' Rich. I had heard for so long about how nice he is to the fans, but when he came out to the ring and left, he was acting very cold. I didn't like it at all. Why did you do that, Tommy? There's no reason to treat your loyal fans that way!"—Marlene Atkins, Cleveland, OH

A: "I'm sorry you feel slighted like that, Marlene, but the truth of the matter is that some-
(Continued on page 56)



Adrian Street has his hair groomed by his valet, Miss Linda. Adrian poses the question: Why be ordinary?

BY POPULAR DEMAND!!!

ALL-NEW BATTLES!!!

★ SUPERSTAR ★ WRESTLING GAME

"I never thought a wrestling game could be so realistic!" — K.R., Virginia

"Fun and exciting . . . a very satisfied customer!" — J.L., Pennsylvania

"More fun than any game I've ever played!" — J.F., Florida

"I've waited so long for a wrestling game to come out!" — W.S., New York

(testimonials on file)



ALL THE ACTION OF LIVE MATCHES RIGHT IN YOUR HOME!

BETTER THAN EVER

Now the Superstar Wrestling Game is better than ever before! We've just unleashed SuperSet II — our sensational second edition featuring 35 all-new ActionCards, representing some of the greatest most vivacious grapplers in the entire world! Introducing "New Blood" into the Superstar Wrestling Federation can mean only one thing — exciting new battles! Settle the bloody feud between **Rocky Johnson** and **Magnificent Muraco** with a no-holds-barred Texas Death match! Pit "The American Dream" against **Kevin Sullivan** in a good-vs-evil battle to the finish! Arrange the ultimate Steel Cage G-R-U-D-G-E match between traitorous **Larry Zbyszko** and his mentor **Bruno Sammartino**! Pit the charismatic **Ric Flair** against the sensational **Bob Backlund** in a "promoter's dream" match-of-the-century! Square off the **Incredible Hulk Hogan** against **Andre the Giant** — or better yet — make them an awesome tag-team duo!

TEXAS DEATH

Act now, and you can be the exclusive promoter of the action-packed Superstar Wrestling Federation. Only you can sanction Title Defenses and Texas Death matches! For added excitement, arrange Battle Royals, Tag-Teams and Steel Cage matches! Post your own ratings! Determine the true world champion!

ACTION CARDS

Each of the over 30 wrestlers included in the Superstar Wrestling Game has his very own, personalized, ActionCard. Each ActionCard contains computer generated data based on the wrestler's actual ring performances.

No detail is overlooked! **Superfly Snuka** actually performs his devastating Death Leap! Very few escape **Black Jack Mulligan's** vicious claw! **Sgt. Slaughter** executes his paralyzing cobra clutch!

SUPERSET-I

Bob Backlund ... Nick Bockwinkle ... Rick Flair ... Superfly Snuka ... Otto Wanz ... Mil Mascaras ... Andre the Giant ... Pedro Morales ... Hulk Hogan ... Jack Brisco ... Terry Funk ... Dory Funk, Jr. ... Superstar Graham ... Cowboy Bob Orton ... Mad Dog Vachon ... Harley Race ... Dusty Rhodes ... Tommy Rich ... Ken Patera ... Crippler Stevens ... Bruno Sammartino ... Playboy Buddy Rose ... Crusher Blackwell ... Ted DiBiase ... Blackjack Mulligan ... Super Destroyer ... Ivan Putski ... Chief Wahoo McDaniel ... Mr. Fuji ... Bruiser ... Roddy Piper ... Ric Martel ... Magnificent Muraco ... Chief Jay Strongbow ... and Abdullah the Butcher!!!

SUPERSET-II

Sgt. Slaughter ... Killer Brooks ... Ernie Ladd ... Tony Atlas ... Mr. Wrestling II ... Rocky Johnson ... Junkyard Dog ... Tiger Mask ... Kerry Von Erich ... El Santo Negro ... Big John Studd ... Jesse Ventura ... King Lawler ... Barry Windham ... Larry Zbyszko ... Capt. Redneck ... Kevin Sullivan ... The Purple Haze ... Tony Garea ... Greg Gagne ... Turk ... Frank Dusek ... Adrian Street ... Jim Brunzell ... Dr. Red Fang ... Buzz Sawyer ... Iron Mike Sharpe ... Bob Armstrong ... Ivan Koloff ... Greg Valentine ... Don Kernodle ... King Kong Mosca ... Tully Blanchard ... Adrian Adonis ... and Kamala the Ugandan Giant!!!

YOU'RE THE WRESTLER

You've finally made it to the big time! The tension is so thick, you can cut it with a foreign object. On any given day you can become **Big John Studd**, **Capt. Redneck**, **Nick Bockwinkle**, or some other world famous grappler! At the bell, you both roll the dice and absolute mayhem breaks loose! You exchange forearms and dropkicks with your foe. Suddenly, you're locked in an octopus-like bear hug. But, instead of submitting, you break the hold and counter with an explosion of elbow smashes, followed by a bone-crushing body slam ... Excitement like this truly radiates from each and every match. Only you can decide whether to go for the pin, or to inflict more punishment. The choice is solely up to you because now ... you're the wrestler!

EVERYTHING YOU NEED

As soon as your postman delivers the Superstar Wrestling Game, you'll be ready to play. Each order includes:

- SuperSet Action cards (35 or 70)
- 2 sets of playing dice
- rule booklet & scoring sheets
- special results chart to record who-beat-who, and how often.

So, don't delay — order today. No true wrestling fan should be without one!!!

★ SUPERSTAR WRESTLING GAME ★ BOX 68, DEPT. TW, WOODMERE, N.Y. 11598

I can't wait to jump in the ring! Please send me the following with a 100% money-back guarantee:

SuperSet I — \$10 (plus \$2 postage and handling)

SuperSet II — \$10 (plus \$2 postage and handling)

SPECIAL OFFER! Both sets for only \$15.95 (plus \$2 postage and handling).

SAVE OVER \$6.00!

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PLEASE ALLOW 3-4 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY • U.S. FUNDS ONLY

Thumbs Up

Each issue, *The Wrestler* will praise the noteworthy and damn those who violate the honor of wrestling. The praiseworthy receive a Thumbs Up, the disgraceful are marked with a Thumbs Down. Here is this month's roll of honor and shame.



THUMBS UP to Earnie Shavers: After compiling an astounding boxing record of 80 wins in 95 fights (with 77 knockouts), Shavers decided to move from one ring sport to another—professional wrestling. As a referee, Shavers has been exemplary. His presence in the ring has served to maintain control in such wild feuds as Tully Blanchard vs. Gino Hernandez in Texas and Tony Atlas vs. Ric Flair in Georgia. While some wrestling referees find it difficult to keep order in the ring, Shavers is not about to be bullied by anyone. We congratulate him on his success as a referee and look forward to his continued participation in wrestling.



THUMBS UP to Eddie Gilbert: His recent involvement in a nearly fatal automobile accident in Pennsylvania landed him in the hospital with a broken vertebra and a stint in the intensive care unit. Gilbert's career was a hairbreadth away from ending entirely. Bravely, Gilbert fought his injury, underwent physical therapy, and now it appears as if he may be able to wrestle again some time in the near future. He'll have to start slowly, against opponents who won't push him to the limit, but the fact that he will be wrestling again at all is a miracle in itself. Gilbert's courage through these trying times is an inspiration.



THUMBS UP to Dusty Rhodes: In the state of Florida, Kevin Sullivan continues to run amuck. Sullivan's satanic beliefs, coupled with the power of The Purple Haze, have enabled him to gain a considerable power base in that state. Now that power base threatens to spread out of Florida and into the bordering states, something that few, if any, wrestling fans would like to see. Dusty Rhodes has taken upon himself a monumental task: stop Sullivan and The Purple Haze's advance and cleanse them of their misguided ideas and satanic desires. We wish the "American Dream" the best of luck in achieving this goal.



THUMBS UP to Jerry Lawler: In the wake of criticism regarding Lawler's frequent trips away from his native city of Memphis, the self-proclaimed "King of Wrestling" has reorganized his schedule to better accommodate his hometown fans. Many people had been saying that Lawler had abandoned his Memphis supporters in favor of a campaign against AWA kingpin Nick Bockinkel. Lawler admitted that he had aspirations toward the AWA throne, but he never thought he would encounter such criticism. Although we don't always agree with Lawler's beliefs and policies, we're glad to see that he's taking his fans into account and spending more time in Memphis.

Thumbs Down



THUMBS DOWN to Magnificent Muraco: During a recently televised segment of WWF wrestling, Jimmy Snuka stepped into the ring for a regularly scheduled match while Muraco was being interviewed on "Buddy Rogers' Corner." Muraco became incensed, charging that Snuka was infringing on his interview time. The WWF Intercontinental champion walked over to the ring and spit at Snuka. "The Superfly" then leaped over the top rope and drove Muraco to the mat with a flying bodypress. A melee ensued, with Snuka tearing Muraco's clothes off his back and Muraco ramming Snuka's head with the ring microphone. While we would have hoped that Snuka could have held his temper, the blame for this fracas has to rest on Muraco's shoulders.



THUMBS DOWN to Ted DiBiase: Even after his conversion to rule-breaking, many fans have maintained their support for DiBiase. The volume of mail from fans who promise to stand by DiBiase until he changes his ways back to those of the scientific wrestler is astounding. But DiBiase fails to acknowledge these fans. Indeed, he has become even more disgusting in his actions, having made a habit of interfering in matches by sneaking up behind his enemies and smashing them in the head with the cast on his arm. If fans continue to support DiBiase in spite of his reprehensible actions, imagine the support he would receive if he would only recognize the errors of his ways and become a respectable wrestler again.



THUMBS DOWN to Mr. Saito: This notorious rulebreaker, infamous throughout the world for blinding opponents by throwing salt in their eyes, has moved into the AWA area claiming that he wants a title shot against World champion Nick Bockwinkel. In recent weeks, Saito has been wrestling within the confines of the rulebook, avoiding the use of salt, and building the trust of the AWA fans. We've seen Saito in the past, and we don't believe that he will be able to change his rulebreaking ways for long. We condemn Saito for trying to play possum with AWA wrestlers and fans, and we hope those very people will realize what Saito is capable of when he steps into the ring.



THUMBS DOWN to Barry Windham: Feuds in Florida have been growing to epic proportions in recent months. The Kevin Sullivan situation continues to grow more serious with every passing day, and Exotic Adrian Street and Dusty Rhodes have been going at each other at a dangerous level of intensity. The same can be said for Barry Windham and King Kong Mosca. Windham recently ambushed Mosca on televised wrestling from Florida, smashing him in the head *from behind* with a chair. Windham is a skilled wrestler. He should not feel he has to sneak-attack his enemies in order to get the best of them. Windham should restrict himself to competition within the squared circle, a pursuit at which he excels. □

BACK ISSUES OF INSIDE WRESTLING



INSIDE WRESTLING

<input type="checkbox"/> APR/74	<input type="checkbox"/> SEPT/76	<input type="checkbox"/> MAY/78	<input type="checkbox"/> MAY/80	<input type="checkbox"/> APR/82
<input type="checkbox"/> JULY/74	<input type="checkbox"/> OCT/76	<input type="checkbox"/> AUG/78	<input type="checkbox"/> JUNE/80	<input type="checkbox"/> MAY/82
<input type="checkbox"/> AUG/74	<input type="checkbox"/> NOV/76	<input type="checkbox"/> OCT/78	<input type="checkbox"/> JULY/80	<input type="checkbox"/> JUNE/82
<input type="checkbox"/> SEPT/74	<input type="checkbox"/> DEC/76	<input type="checkbox"/> NOV/78	<input type="checkbox"/> AUG/80	<input type="checkbox"/> JULY/82
<input type="checkbox"/> NOV/74	<input type="checkbox"/> JAN/77	<input type="checkbox"/> DEC/78	<input type="checkbox"/> SEPT/80	<input type="checkbox"/> AUG/82
<input type="checkbox"/> APR/75	<input type="checkbox"/> FEB/77	<input type="checkbox"/> JAN/79	<input type="checkbox"/> NOV/80	<input type="checkbox"/> SEPT/82
<input type="checkbox"/> JUNE/75	<input type="checkbox"/> MAY/77	<input type="checkbox"/> FEB/79	<input type="checkbox"/> JAN/81	<input type="checkbox"/> OCT/82
<input type="checkbox"/> AUG/75	<input type="checkbox"/> JUNE/77	<input type="checkbox"/> APR/79	<input type="checkbox"/> FEB/81	<input type="checkbox"/> NOV/82
<input type="checkbox"/> SEPT/75	<input type="checkbox"/> JULY/77	<input type="checkbox"/> MAY/79	<input type="checkbox"/> APR/81	<input type="checkbox"/> DEC/82
<input type="checkbox"/> OCT/75	<input type="checkbox"/> AUG/77	<input type="checkbox"/> JUNE/79	<input type="checkbox"/> MAY/81	<input type="checkbox"/> FEB/83
<input type="checkbox"/> DEC/75	<input type="checkbox"/> SEPT/77	<input type="checkbox"/> JULY/79	<input type="checkbox"/> JUNE/81	<input type="checkbox"/> MAR/83
<input type="checkbox"/> JAN/76	<input type="checkbox"/> OCT/77	<input type="checkbox"/> AUG/79	<input type="checkbox"/> JULY/81	<input type="checkbox"/> APR/83
<input type="checkbox"/> FEB/76	<input type="checkbox"/> NOV/77	<input type="checkbox"/> SEPT/79	<input type="checkbox"/> SEPT/81	<input type="checkbox"/> MAY/83
<input type="checkbox"/> MAR/76	<input type="checkbox"/> DEC/77	<input type="checkbox"/> OCT/79	<input type="checkbox"/> OCT/81	<input type="checkbox"/> JUNE/83
<input type="checkbox"/> APR/76	<input type="checkbox"/> FEB/78	<input type="checkbox"/> JAN/80	<input type="checkbox"/> NOV/81	<input type="checkbox"/> JULY/83
<input type="checkbox"/> JUNE/76	<input type="checkbox"/> MAR/78	<input type="checkbox"/> FEB/80	<input type="checkbox"/> JAN/82	<input type="checkbox"/> AUG/83
<input type="checkbox"/> JULY/76	<input type="checkbox"/> APR/78	<input type="checkbox"/> MAR/80	<input type="checkbox"/> FEB/82	<input type="checkbox"/> SEPT/83
<input type="checkbox"/> AUG/76	<input type="checkbox"/> APR/80	<input type="checkbox"/> APR/80	<input type="checkbox"/> MAR/82	<input type="checkbox"/> OCT/83

SEND TO:
T.V. SPORTS
Box 48
Rockville Centre, NY 11571

Please send me the back issues I've checked. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.

Number of Magazines Ordered _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS CLEARLY

Name _____

Address _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

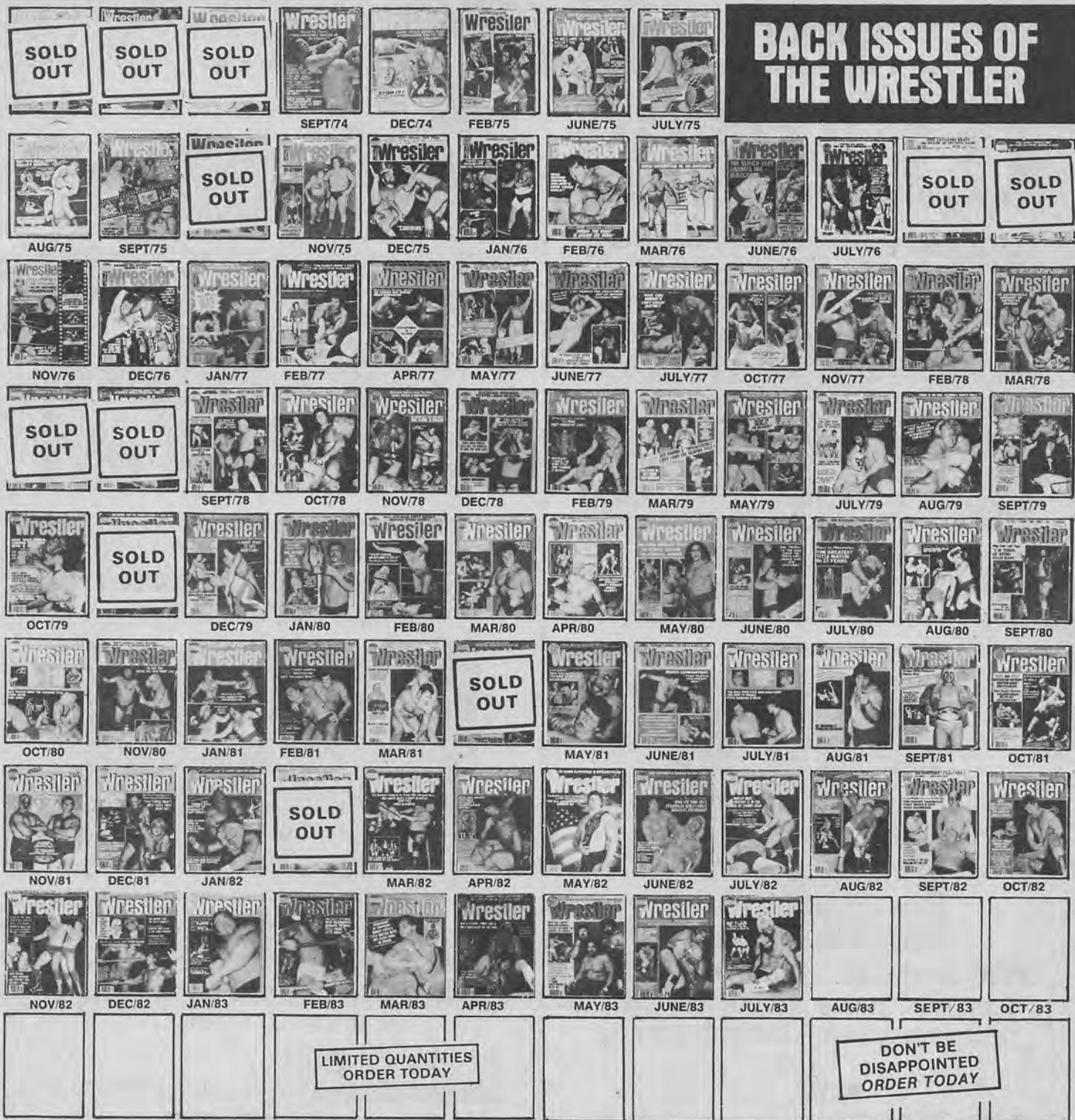
DO NOT ORDER ANY ISSUE NOT LISTED. DO NOT SEND COINS.

DO NOT USE OLD ORDER FORMS

For all orders except the United States and Canada you *must add* one dollar (US) for every back issue ordered for boat mail, and two dollars (US) for every back issue ordered to be sent by air mail.

ONLY \$2 EACH

BACK ISSUES OF THE WRESTLER



THE WRESTLER

SEPT/74	JAN/77	MAY/79	NOV/80	<input type="checkbox"/> JUNE/82
DEC/74	FEB/77	JULY/79	JAN/81	<input type="checkbox"/> JULY/82
FEB/75	APR/77	AUG/79	FEB/81	<input type="checkbox"/> AUG/82
JUNE/75	MAY/77	SEPT/79	MAR/81	<input type="checkbox"/> SEPT/82
JULY/75	JUNE/77	OCT/79	MAY/81	<input type="checkbox"/> OCT/82
AUG/75	JULY/77	DEC/79	JUNE/81	<input type="checkbox"/> NOV/82
SEPT/75	OCT/77	JAN/80	JULY/81	<input type="checkbox"/> DEC/82
NOV/75	NOV/77	FEB/80	AUG/81	<input type="checkbox"/> JAN/83
DEC/75	FEB/78	MAR/80	SEPT/81	<input type="checkbox"/> FEB/83
JAN/76	MAR/78	APR/80	OCT/81	<input type="checkbox"/> MAR/83
FEB/76	SEPT/78	MAY/80	NOV/81	<input type="checkbox"/> APR/83
MAR/76	OCT/78	JUNE/80	DEC/81	<input type="checkbox"/> MAY/83
JUNE/76	NOV/78	JULY/80	JAN/82	<input type="checkbox"/> JUNE/83
JULY/76	DEC/78	AUG/80	MAR/82	<input type="checkbox"/> JULY/83
NOV/76	FEB/79	SEPT/80	APR/82	<input type="checkbox"/> AUG/83
DEC/76	MAR/79	OCT/80	MAY/82	<input type="checkbox"/> SEPT/83
				<input type="checkbox"/> OCT/83

SEND TO:

T.V. SPORTS
Box 48
Rockville Centre, NY 11571

ONLY \$2 EACH

Please send me the back issues I've checked. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.

Number of Magazines Ordered _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS CLEARLY

Name _____

Address _____

Apt. _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

DO NOT ORDER ANY ISSUE NOT LISTED. DO NOT SEND COINS.

DO NOT USE OLD ORDER FORMS

For all orders except the United States and Canada you *must add* one dollar (US) for every back issue ordered for boat mail, and two dollars (US) for every back issue ordered to be sent by air mail.

LIMITED QUANTITIES
ORDER TODAY

DON'T BE
DISAPPOINTED
ORDER TODAY

THIS MONTH IN...



Visit the home of **BRUNO SAMMARTINO** and find out how he feels about being voted "Greatest WWF Champion Ever" by the fans



TITO SANTANA and **MIL MASCARAS** form what many people feel is the perfect tag team—but only for one night

PLUS . . .

HARLEY RACE speaks out about his incredible seventh NWA World title in an exclusive *PWI* press conference . . . **JIMMY VALIANT** teams with **COWBOY BOB ORTON** against **JACK & JERRY BRISCO** . . . A FULL COLOR collector's poster of **RODDY PIPER**

All this and much more . . . in the November 1983 issue of *Pro Wrestling Illustrated*
ON SALE AUGUST 23



Find out about how the National heavyweight title prompted the bitter feud between **LARRY ZBYSZKO** and **MR. WRESTLING II**



You are there as **KEVIN SULLIVAN** and **THE PURPLE HAZE** convene at midnight for a satanic black mass under a full moon

PLUS . . .

BOB BACKLUND defends his WWF title against **SAMOAN AFA** . . . A Hotseat interview with **JUNKYARD DOG** . . . **JACK BRISCO** and **EDDIE GRAHAM** face off "One on One" . . . AWA champ **NICK BOCKWINKEL** and **DUSTY RHODES** clash in a match that cost Dusty the NWA title!

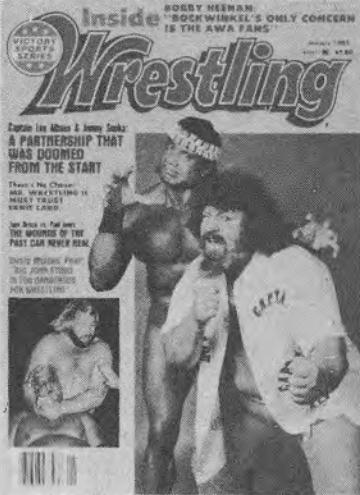
All this and much more . . . in the October 1983 issue of *Inside Wrestling*

NOW ON SALE!

WRESTLING'S GREATEST SUBSCRIPTION DEAL



THE WRESTLER
(Published Monthly)



INSIDE WRESTLING
(Published Monthly)

**THE FABULOUS TWINS ARE YOURS FOR
THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS . . .
DELIVERED RIGHT TO YOUR DOOR
AT NO EXTRA COST!**

YOU COMPARE THE WRESTLER and INSIDE WRESTLING WITH ANY OTHER WRESTLING MAGAZINES ON THE MARKET AND THEN DECIDE WHICH IS THE BEST DEAL—WHICH GIVES YOU THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY.

For the best coverage by far of the world's most exciting sport, together with the kind of thrilling action and behind-the-scenes pictures which only our staff photographers can capture on film, you'll have to read each and every issue of THE WRESTLER and INSIDE WRESTLING. So do yourself a great big favor and subscribe NOW! You'll be glad you did.

**24 SENSATIONAL
ISSUES FOR ONLY \$25**

T.V. SPORTS, INC.
Box 48
Rockville Centre, NY 11571

Please enter my subscription to both THE WRESTLER and INSIDE WRESTLING. I will receive a total of 24 issues (12 of each magazine). I am enclosing \$25 as payment in full.

YOUR NAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

Renewal New Subscription

On new subscriptions, please allow up to eight weeks before you receive your first issue.

(Offer good in U.S. and Canada. All other countries \$30. U.S. FUNDS ONLY)

RATINGS ANALYSIS

Every month, this column will tell fans how we go about rating more than 150 wrestlers in 14 different categories. It is a behind-the-scenes look at the most important—and respected—ratings system in the sport. This column is vital reading for all wrestling fans

Wrestling history has been made! Some wrestling fans may find it hard to believe, but it's true: Harley Race has captured an unprecedented seventh NWA World heavyweight title. He accomplished this fantastic feat with a victory over Ric Flair at the Kiel Auditorium in St. Louis on June 10. For further details of the match, read the play-by-play description and analysis beginning on page 34.



Harley Race

Harley Race's win has initiated several changes in the ratings. First, Race is now rated number one in our Top 10 section, the spot previously occupied by Flair. Although the number one position need not necessarily be held by the NWA World champion, Harley Race's history making accomplishment certainly places him at the forefront of professional

wrestling today, hence the number one ranking.

You will also notice that Flair has moved to the number one contender spot in the NWA ratings. The rating was based on the skill of the wrestler and his potential for regaining the NWA title, not on the fact that he had held the belt for almost two years.

They must be very busy men! A close scrutiny of the ratings on pages 22 and 23 will show that a few wrestlers are ranked in more than one category.

The reason for this is quite simple: These are men who split their time evenly between two major areas, and have achieved success great enough in each area to warrant their being included in both ratings.

Mr. Wrestling II, for example, is ranked second in the Georgia area and fifth in the Mid-South. His success in Georgia has provided him with a higher ranking than in the Mid-South, but the combined

rankings, plus the fact that he has achieved such notable success in two regions, have placed him in the number seven spot for the entire NWA.

Another wrestler who has been successful in two areas (but not great enough to be considered in the NWA listing) is Kamala. Note that he's ranked fifth in the World Class area and number 10 in the Mid-South.



Tully Blanchard

So what about these guys? Other wrestlers wrestle in various areas of the country but do so only on a sporadic basis. Dusty Rhodes recently traveled to New York to wrestle in Madison Square Garden, but a one-night appearance in the Big Apple is certainly not reason enough to begin rating Dusty in the WWF.

A similar situation is beginning to develop in the Georgia area. Certain wrestlers, including Bob Sweetan, Bobby Jaggers, Scott Casey, and Tully Blanchard, have begun to branch out and wrestle in the Georgia area.

Currently, these men wrestle primarily in the Southwest. Should they begin to spend more time wrestling in the Georgia area and make appearances on *World Championship Wrestling*, we will consider including them in the Georgia ratings.

A man like Mil Mascaras, as talented as he is, seldom appears in our ratings because he is constantly moving from one area of the country—and the world—to another. This month, based on his superb performance in recent weeks, Mascaras makes a rare entrance into the ratings: seventh in the World Class area.

The address for mail: We welcome comments and questions regarding our ratings. Send all correspondence to: *The Wrestler*; Box 48; Rockville Centre; New York 11571. □

Now—enjoy a life of unbelievable riches, lasting love and constant protection with the secrets in this startling WITCH BOOK—

THE MAGIC POWER OF WITCHCRAFT



Whatever it is you need or want, Witchcraft can get it for you quickly, easily, and automatically, say these experts. You'll discover how it can bring abundant and overflowing wealth, find or bring back a lover, ward off evil influences, and much more—step-by-step in plain English, with complete easy-to-follow instructions!

Yes . . . Witchcraft! Every time you hear the word it brings with it the feelings of deep occult secrets—secrets that you would like to know so that your life can be better; so that your enemies will stop bothering you; so that serenity, love, power and comfort can be yours!

THE MAGIC POWER OF WITCHCRAFT lays bare these secrets for the first time! Do you want a bank account bursting at the seams with money? A love life that would make a sultan envious? Supreme power to crush your enemies and reward your friends? What would it be worth to you to utter a simple incantation that would cause any pain to vanish? Or say another, and immediately recover some lost object?

What would it be worth to you to fly through time and space, on astral wings, as Witches do . . . go wherever you wish . . . do whatever you wish . . . without being detected . . . watch the antics of others behind closed doors . . . hear private conversations . . . make time run forward or backward . . . read tomorrow's newspaper in a "black mirror" . . . find out what really happened in history . . . make your face old or young at will!

BRINGS AUTOMATIC ASSURED SUCCESS!

Witchcraft can bring your heart's desire! You can use it to heal someone, influence the boss, to give you that raise, or make someone stop bothering you! It's easy! The easiest thing in the world! You don't have to be wealthy or super-intelligent to get started! Thousands of ordinary people all over the world are using Witchcraft Power right now!

Witches have known for centuries that people are scared of them and their powers! And rightly so! NOW YOU CAN SHARE THE SAME POWER that gives you—literally—life and death control over other persons! Is someone bothering you? No problem at all, with Magic Witchcraft. For example, there is a spell called the "Cross Not My Path" ritual, for people who are having neighbor trouble. When you use it, you know you will never again have trouble with this neighbor!

With these amazing Witchcraft secrets, other people will look up to you—in awe—you'll automatically dazzle others with your power to make things happen at your will, you'll be Master of your destiny, and never have to apologize to anyone for anything!

Whatever you want or need, whatever frustration is bothering you, Witchcraft will help you. It is not evil—nor is it Black Magic. Like electricity, it is simply a power given by nature for the use of men, to make life easier.

You'll see how to get paid without working . . . how to get expensive clothes and furs FREE . . . how to get a first-class plane seat FREE . . . how to vacation at the finest hotels, motels, pools and pleasure palaces, start living like a millionaire as Witches do!

AMAZING TECHNIQUE HAS HELPED THOUSANDS!

Witchcraft secrets like these can make you rich faster than anything else in the world! Here's how others have used them to make

Now! Let This Amazing Witch Book Bring You INFINITE WEALTH, FINE POSSESSIONS, A COMFORTABLE NEW HOME, FINANCIAL SECURITY, LOVE, CONTROL OVER OTHERS, And More—Easily And Automatically!

For centuries, these Witchcraft secrets were hushed up, so that those in power could stay in power! Feudal lords kept their bondsmen as slaves. Factory owners kept their employees in dreaded sweatshops, because these masters knew that most not all of their workers to realize that they need not labor their lives away. Witchcraft was suppressed because it works! Not because of any "evil" in it. If it hadn't worked, no one would have worried about it. If you want to gain power, all you need is this amazing Witch Book!

By using these Witchcraft secrets, you too can change your life and gain health, wealth, someone to love—or anything else—surely, swiftly and automatically!

THE WITCH'S MONEY JAR:—You'll discover the secret of the Witch's Money Jar, a mysterious jar that fills with money—whenever you want or need it! All you need is some water, pennies, and an ordinary jar or bowl! You'll be amazed at the speed with which it fills with money—a seemingly endless supply of needed cash!

THE WITCH'S MONEY MAGNET:—You'll see how to magnetize a dollar bill so that it multiplies! All you need to make your own Witch's Money Magnet is a dollar bill, a green candle, and the words on page 38. Once you do this, your dollar will double and keep doubling! You'll enjoy glittering luxuries, and start living like a millionaire, as Witches do!

THE WITCH'S BLACK MIRROR:—Just as your TV set has been called your "window on the world," so the world is your "window on the psychic world"—the world of the unknown. Most people's personal Black Mirror takes only a few moments and can open the way to unguessable visions. All you need is a bowl of water, some ink, and the chant on page 23. Suddenly you will see scenes from other places and times, or any scene you wish to see!

IN THIS WITCH BOOK YOU'LL DISCOVER . . .

- How to Cast Spells that Really Work!
- Your Magic Window on the World!
- Personal Protection!
- Telepathy Made Easy!
- Influencing Others to Do Your Bidding!
- Controlling a Conversation!
- The Technique of Silent Persuasion!
- Using Witchcraft to Find Friends!
- How to Find the Lover You Want!
- How to Bring Your Perfect Mate to You!
- How to Dominate Others!
- Witchcraft Power for Money!
- Witchcraft Power to Make You Irresistible to Others!
- Spells for Finding Lost Objects!
- How to Always Win with Luck Spells!
- More Power for Bigger Goals!
- Inhaling Cosmic Energy!
- Recharging Your Cosmic Batteries!
- Raising Your Vital Energy Level!
- How to Keep Evil Forces Away!

miracles happen in their daily lives!

You'll see how Vern, a man who likes to give a lot of expensive parties, was always short of cash until he discovered the amazing WITCH'S MONEY JAR—now all he has to do is dip in, for it brings him an endless flow of cash! Evelyn, a waitress, was always lending money to friends, and was always broke. Finally, she placed her last dollar on the table, and worked the MONEY MAGNET SPELL over it. All at once, dozens of people who had borrowed money from her rushed over to pay her back!

Hank was perpetually broke. One night he got together with some friends, and they decided to use the MONEY SPELL. The very next day, Hank received in the mail a check for some \$250 worth of insurance. (He had never heard of the company that sent the check, he was not insured with them, and had never even made a claim—but he accepted the money.) Another member of the group that used the spell, a 40-year-old secretary, received a automobile as a gift! All the other members of the group received amazing windfalls of money, as well! You'll see how Dexter, a retiree, lives RENT FREE and receives \$200 a week at the age of 78, with a secret you'll find in this Witch Book! You'll see how Claude, a secretary, was able to wear the finest, most expensive furs—FREE—and spend weekends at an expensive ski lodge in the mountains, where she met a wonderful man! How Ruth L., a widow—with nothing but a small pension, and a little savings—received her dream house, by using a simple 5-minute ritual on page 38 of this book!

Using the same Witchcraft secrets, YOU can achieve peace of mind and freedom from money worries for the rest of your life!

YOU CAN HEAL YOURSELF AS WITCHES DO!

Feeling sick today? Plagued by a lot of troublesome illnesses? Perhaps someone is sick and constantly demanding your attention? Or perhaps you just need a spell that needs help? With the MAGIC POWER OF WITCHCRAFT you can cure anything, say authors Gavin and Yvonne Frost. "In our experience . . . we have not found a single incurable disease!"

ANDY DISSOLVES A GALLSTONE!—Andy M. developed gallstones. When his illness became too troublesome to ignore, he went to a doctor. Urine tests revealed that he was chronically alkaline. His body was badly out of balance. Using this Witchcraft method to restore balance to the mind and body—in a short while, X-rays showed that he had no more gallstones! Andy never again suffered the excruciating pain of passing stones!

In the same way, say Gavin and Yvonne Frost, almost all illness can be prevented. You are actually employing an ancient Witchcraft method to remove diseased tissue! Even if you do not have any belief in the results, the power will work for you!

One woman, who had been in a wheelchair for 26 years, due to polio and arthritis, used the Witchcraft healing method, and reported that she had no pain and could walk and garden again! A man reported that his son's deep 3rd degree burns miraculously healed overnight!

SO SIMPLE A CHILD USES IT!—A 4-year-old girl asked if she could try to heal a man who was limping—due to a torn ligament—with this simple Witchcraft healing method. In a matter of moments, she started her chant, laying her hands on the weak ankle. The man was miraculously cured! To skeptics, this should be convincing PROOF that anyone can use it!

AMAZING POWER CAN BE YOURS!

Whether you want infinite wealth, or just a comfortable new home, financial security, fine possessions, love, companionship, new health and vigor, power to control others, secret knowledge, protection from evil, or anything else, the magic power of Witchcraft can bring it to you quickly, easily and automatically! It's the easiest thing in the world!

HOW TO SEE INTO THE FUTURE!—Would you like to be able to see the future? You CAN with the magic Black Mirror you'll see how to make on page 23. All you need is some ink and a bowl of water. Then use the chant on this page, and you will be able to see many things. One man uses it to read tomorrow's newspaper. YOU can use it to check the stock market or that important horse race!

MAKE TIME RUN BACKWARD OR FORWARD!—A

PROGRESS BOOKS, LTD.
3200 Lawson Blvd., P.O. Box 903, Oceanside, N.Y. 11572



MEET THE AUTHORS

GAVIN FROST, B.Sc., Ph.D., D.D., is Archbishop of the Church of Wicca, New Bern, North Carolina with national headquarters in Salem, Missouri, branches in several states and worldwide members. He is High Marshall of the Gold Star of England, with the right to wear the Suffragan Robe and one of the very few Witchers in the Western Hemisphere privileged to wear the authentic mark of initiation of his scholars, and formerly a Vice-President and Director of International Operations for major aerospace companies, he prefers to be thought of as a humble teacher.

Mrs. YVONNE FROST, A.A., D.D., with her husband Gavin Frost, devotes her time to giving private instruction and publishing *Survival*, the newsletter of the Church of Wicca, of which she is a Bishop.

Articles by or about Gavin and Yvonne Frost have appeared in such national publications as *Midnight* and the *National Enquirer*.

FREE . . . The Witches Protection Amulet For Just Examining The Witch Book . . .

When you receive your copy of THE MAGIC POWER OF WITCHCRAFT, we will send you the witches protection pentagon medallion (See p. 26) that will protect you from evil. Whether you keep the book or not, this handsome, powerful amulet is yours as a gift. So send in this no-risk coupon right now!



3/4 inch dia.

Witch uses ancient methods to make time stand still or to run backward or forward! To make your face look young or old at will, all you need is some morning dew, and the instructions on page 27. You can fly through time and space, on astral wings, go anywhere, do anything, with the simple method on page 126. You can visit a friend, look in on an acquaintance and see what he is doing—even appear in someone's dreams, and convince that person do whatever you wish!

SECRETS OF SILENT PERSUASION!—There is a magic handshake that Witches often use, revealed on page 62. With this secret, you can implant a thought in someone's mind! You can use this Witchcraft power to dominate others! Control your boss! Make someone love you! Leave your enemies groveling in the dust! There is even a gazing technique Witches use on page 45, for identical thoughts. With this secret, you can read your friend's mind and share his or her identical thoughts!

SEND TODAY FOR YOUR NO-RISK COPY!

Witchcraft can make you rich, even in a ghetto! You should never have to worry about the rent, or where the next dollar is coming from, never have to apologize to a boss! No matter how poor you are now, THE MAGIC POWER OF WITCHCRAFT can bring you a life filled to the brim with pleasure, wealth, and all the glittering luxuries of the world! To get your copy of this amazing Witch Book, simply fill out and mail the no-risk coupon!

MAIL NO RISK COUPON TODAY!

PROGRESS BOOKS, LTD., Dept. W1583
3200 Lawson Blvd., P.O. Box 903, Oceanside, N.Y. 11572

Gentlemen: Please rush me a copy of THE MAGIC POWER OF WITCHCRAFT, by Gavin and Yvonne Frost! I enclose \$10.95 plus \$2 postage and handling. I may examine this book for a full 30 days entirely at your risk or purchase price back and whatever I decide the FREE Amulet is mine!

Check here if you wish your order sent C.O.D. Enclose only \$1 good-will deposit now. Pay postman balance, plus C.O.D. charges. Same moneyback guarantee, of course.

NAME _____ Please print _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

N.Y. res. please add appropriate sales tax.

OFF WRESTLIN'

Ratings are based on won-lost records for the past month, quality of opposition, and the inherent skill of each wrestler. These ratings are compiled by the editors and are universally recognized as official.



Mr. Wrestling II



Jimmy Snuka

TOP 10

1—HARLEY RACE 253, Kansas City, MO	6—MR. WRESTLING II 232, Atlanta, GA
2—ANDRE THE GIANT 497, Grenoble, France	7—BOB BACKLUND 242, Princeton, MN
3—DUSTY RHODES 302, Austin, TX	8—KEVIN VON ERICH 254, Denton, TX
4—NICK BOCKWINDEL 245, Beverly Hills, CA	9—JIMMY SNUKA 250, Fiji Islands
5—RIC FLAIR 243, Minneapolis, MN	10—ADRIAN ADONIS 251, New York, NY

TAG TEAMS

1—JACK & JERRY BRISCO Combined Weight: 455 pounds
2—GREG GAGNE & JIM BRUNZELL Combined Weight: 445 pounds
3—BOBBY DUNCUM & KING KONG MOSCA Combined Weight: 574 pounds
4—TED DiBIASE & MR. OLYMPIA Combined Weight: 487 pounds
5—THE FREEBIRDS Combined Weight: 791 pounds*
6—THE ROAD WARRIORS Combined Weight: 540 pounds
7—KELLY KINISKI & ONE MAN GANG Combined Weight: 662 pounds
8—THE SAMOANS Combined Weight: 598 pounds
9—THE SHEEPHERDERS Combined Weight: 455 pounds
10—BULLDOG BROWN & BUZZ TYLER Combined Weight: 561 pounds

*Combined weights reflect three team members

NWA and AWA ratings are compiled with the assistance of wrestlers, promoters, and reporters. "Most Popular" and "Most Hated" ratings are based on nationwide surveys of wrestling fans and on mail that comes to our offices.

NWA

World Champion:
HARLEY RACE
253, Kansas City, MO

- 1—RIC FLAIR
243, Minneapolis, MN
- 2—GREG VALENTINE
243, Seattle, WA
- 3—LARRY ZBYSZKO
240, Pittsburgh, PA
- 4—DORY FUNK JR.
244, Amarillo, TX
- 5—RON BASS
285, Pampa, TX
- 6—SCOTT McGHEE
220, Shiplev, England
- 7—MR. WRESTLING II
232, Atlanta, GA
- 8—DEWEY ROBERTSON
247, Hamilton, Ontario
- 9—BOB ARMSTRONG
229, Marietta, GA
- 10—KEVIN VON ERICH
254, Denton, TX

AWA

World Champion:
NICK BOCKWINDEL
245, Beverly Hills, CA

- 1—RICK MARTEL
236, Quebec City, Quebec
- 2—WAHOO McDANIEL
260, Midland, TX
- 3—JERRY LAWLER
235, Memphis, TN
- 4—KEN PATERA
256, Portland, OR
- 5—MR. SAITO
247, Japan
- 6—MAD DOG VACHON
225, Algeria
- 7—JESSE VENTURA
270, Muscle Beach, CA
- 8—JIM BRUNZELL
225, Minneapolis, MN
- 9—CRUSHER BLACKWELL
474, Stone Mountain, GA
- 10—GREG GAGNE
220, Robinsdale, MN

MOST HATED

- 1—LARRY ZBYSZKO
240, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2—KEVIN SULLIVAN
235, Boston, MA
- 3—GREG VALENTINE
243, Seattle, WA
- 4—TED DiBIASE
247, Omaha, NE
- 5—BUZZ SAWYER
240, St. Petersburg, FL
- 6—KAMALA
360, Uganda
- 7—MAGNIFICENT MURACO
257, Sunset Beach, HI
- 8—THE GREAT KABUKI
252, Singapore
- 9—RON BASS
285, Pampa, FL
- 10—HACKSAW REED
249, Kansas City, MO

MOST POPULAR

- 1—DUSTY RHODES
302, Austin, TX
- 2—ANDRE THE GIANT
497, Grenoble, France
- 3—RODDY PIPER
231, Scotland
- 4—RICK MARTEL
236, Quebec City, Quebec
- 5—JUNKYARD DOG
260, New Orleans, LA
- 6—JIMMY SNUKA
250, Fiji Islands
- 7—TOMMY RICH
238, Hendersonville, TN
- 8—RICK STEAMBOAT
243, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 9—DAVID VON ERICH
247, Denton, TX
- 10—JIMMY VALIANT
251, New York, NY

CIAL G RATINGS

Below are the ratings for the top regional wrestling areas of the country. These ratings are based on nationwide surveys of wrestlers, promoters, and reporters.

WWF

Champion:
BOB BACKLUND
 242, Princeton, MN
1—SGT. SLAUGHTER
 310, Paris Island, SC
2—MAGNIFICENT MURACO
 257, Sunset Beach, HI
3—JIMMY SNUKA
 250, Fiji Islands
4—IVAN KOLOFF
 249, Russia
5—GEORGE STEELE
 298, Detroit, MI
6—JOHN STUDD
 364, Washington, DC
7—ROCKY JOHNSON
 244, Washington, DC
8—IVAN PUTSKI
 242, Krakow, Poland
9—TITO SANTANA
 245, Mission, TX
10—TIGER CHUNG LEE
 270, Korea

GEORGIA

- 1—**LARRY ZBYSZKO**
 240, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2—**MR. WRESTLING II**
 232, Atlanta, GA
- 3—**TOMMY RICH**
 238, Hendersonville, TN
- 4—**BUZZ SAWYER**
 240, St. Petersburg, FL
- 5—**KILLER BROOKS**
 235, Lancaster, TX
- 6—**THE IRON SHEIK**
 262, Teheran, Iran
- 7—**OLE ANDERSON**
 256, Minneapolis, MN
- 8—**RONNIE GARVIN**
 231, Montreal, Quebec
- 9—**ARN ANDERSON**
 255, Minneapolis, MN
- 10—**BRETT WAYNE**
 242, St. Petersburg, FL

FLORIDA

- 1—**RON BASS**
 285, Pampa, TX
- 2—**SCOTT McGHEE**
 220, Shipley, England
- 3—**DUSTY RHODES**
 302, Austin, TX
- 4—**EXOTIC ADRIAN STREET**
 220, South Wales
- 5—**KEVIN SULLIVAN**
 235, Boston, MA
- 6—**BARRY WINDHAM**
 230, Sweetwater, TX
- 7—**MARK LEWIN**
 235, Buffalo, NY
- 8—**KING KONG MOSCA**
 309, Caledou, Ontario
- 9—**MIKE GRAHAM**
 232, Tampa, FL
- 10—**BRAD ARMSTRONG**
 229, Marietta, GA

MID-ATLANTIC

- 1—**GREG VALENTINE**
 243, Seattle, WA
- 2—**DORY FUNK JR.**
 244, Amarillo, TX
- 3—**JIMMY VALIANT**
 251, New York, NY
- 4—**DICK SLATER**
 235, Tampa, FL
- 5—**RODDY PIPER**
 231, Scotland
- 6—**THE GREAT KABUKI**
 252, Singapore
- 7—**JOS LeDUC**
 280, Godbout, Quebec
- 8—**JACK BRISCO**
 232, Blackwell, OK
- 9—**ONE MAN GANG**
 402, Chicago, IL
- 10—**KELLY KINISKI**
 260, Vancouver, British Columbia

WORLD CLASS

- 1—**KEVIN VON ERICH**
 254, Denton, TX
- 2—**JIM GARVIN**
 235, Tampa, FL
- 3—**KERRY VON ERICH**
 251, Denton, TX
- 4—**DAVID VON ERICH**
 247, Denton, TX
- 5—**KAMALA**
 360, Uganda
- 6—**MICHAEL HAYES**
 255, Marietta, GA
- 7—**MIL MASCARAS**
 242, Mexico City, Mexico
- 8—**ICEMAN PARSONS**
 242, St. Louis, MO
- 9—**BUDDY ROBERTS**
 247, Del City, OK
- 10—**TERRY GORDY**
 289, Chattanooga, TN

MID-SOUTH

- 1—**JUNKYARD DOG**
 260, New Orleans, LA
- 2—**HACKSAW REED**
 249, Kansas City, MO
- 3—**HACKSAW DUGGAN**
 280, New York, NY
- 4—**MR. OLYMPIA**
 240, parts unknown
- 5—**MR. WRESTLING II**
 232, Atlanta, GA
- 6—**KING KONG BUNDY**
 420, Atlantic City, NJ
- 7—**TED DIBIASE**
 247, Omaha, NE
- 8—**SUPER DESTROYER**
 271, parts unknown
- 9—**MASKED SUPERSTAR**
 282, parts unknown
- 10—**KAMALA**
 360, Uganda

SOUTHWEST

- 1—**ADRIAN ADONIS**
 251, New York, NY
- 2—**TULLY BLANCHARD**
 235, San Antonio, TX
- 3—**BOB SWEETAN**
 285, Round Rock, TX
- 4—**SCOTT CASEY**
 235, Amarillo, TX
- 5—**BOBBY JAGGERS**
 255, Dunlap, KS
- 6—**WAHOO McDANIEL**
 260, Midland, TX
- 7—**ERIC EMBRY**
 225, Lexington, KY
- 8—**TIGER CONWAY, JR.**
 230, Houston, TX
- 9—**SWEET BROWN SUGAR**
 226, Dallas, TX
- 10—**AL PEREZ**
 234, Tampa, FL

NORTHWEST

- 1—**CURT HENNIG**
 235, Minneapolis, MN
- 2—**PLAYBOY BUDDY ROSE**
 245, Minneapolis, MN
- 3—**BILLY JACK**
 245, Portland, OR
- 4—**RIP OLIVER**
 245, Tampa, FL
- 5—**RON RITCHIE**
 238, New York, NY
- 6—**AL MADRIL**
 235, Los Angeles, CA
- 7—**CHIEF TAPU**
 228, Samoa
- 8—**BRIAN ADIDAS**
 238, Dallas, TX
- 9—**STAN STASIAK**
 265, Portland, OR
- 10—**THE ASSASSIN**
 240, parts unknown

THE WRESTLER PANEL EXAMINES

RAY

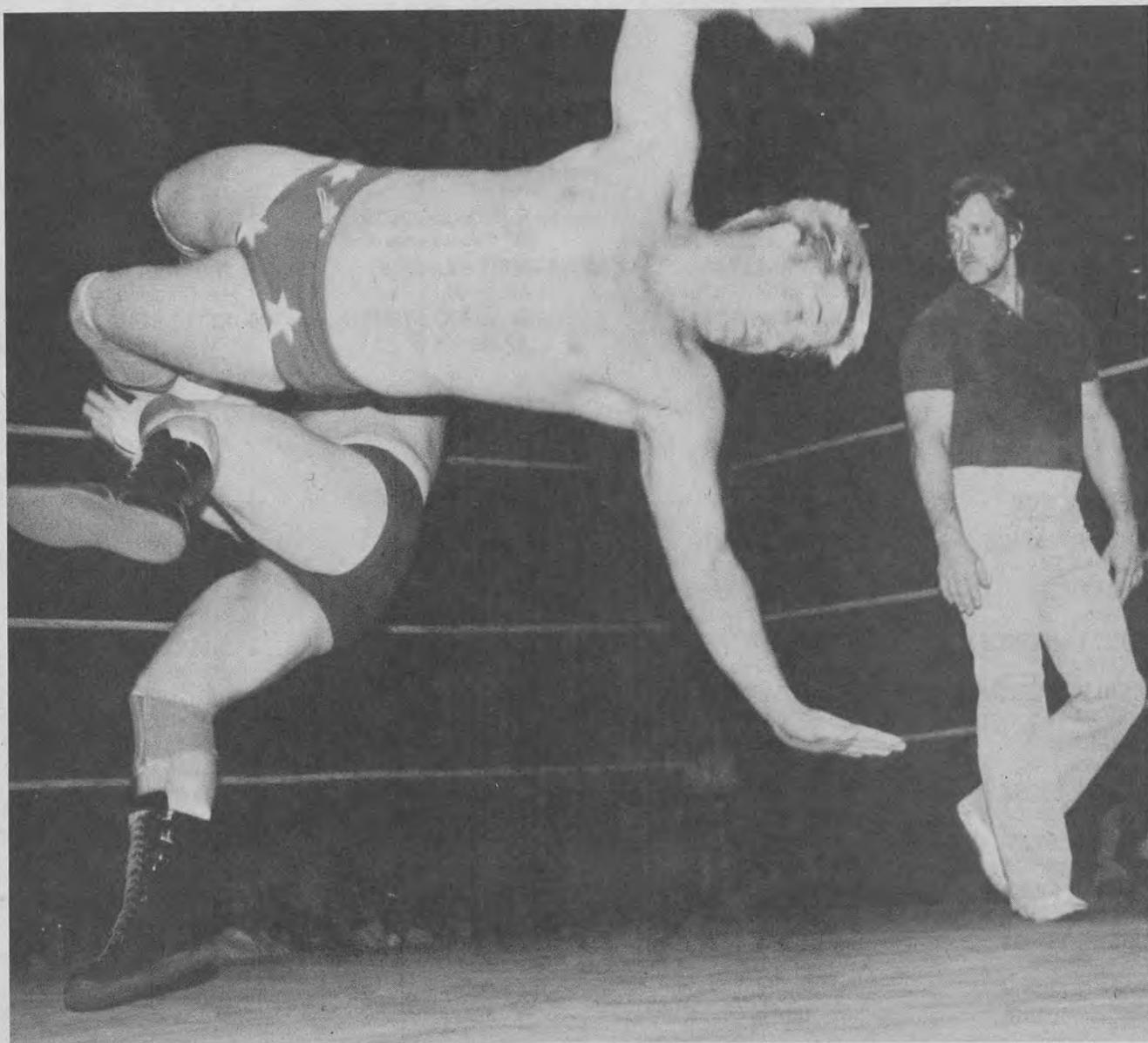
of wrestling's stars. Whether an up-and-coming youngster or an established superstar in his own right, our panel will always be frank and honest without fear of reprisal



ERIC EMBRY

Each month

THE WRESTLER'S panel of experts will offer their candid opinions of one



There are certain characteristics in a young wrestler that indicate how successful he will be in the future. The physical skills he displays are often misleading. Those who eventually reach superstar status in this sport must have the mental toughness and maturity to handle any situation. Eric Embry appears to have what it takes to make it to the top of his profession.



BRUNO SAMMARTINO

It's a pleasure to watch Eric wrestle, especially considering the kind of young grapplers wrestling has seen lately. Eric is a scientific wrestler with class; he depends on his abilities to win. Too many young men today think they can achieve success by cheating their way to a title. Eric cares too much for the sport to do that. As long as men like Eric remain in wrestling, the sport will continue to thrive.

Bruno Sammartino is known as wrestling's "Living Legend." He is considered the finest wrestler to ever hold the WWF title.



VERNE GAGNE

It's still too early to judge Eric, I think. It will take several more years before he reaches his peak. I'm very impressed with what I've seen so far, but I think he still has a lot to learn. The next two years will be very important to his career. He'll have to make many sacrifices. It won't be easy. This is the critical time in his career, when he must go from very good to great or allow himself to stagnate at his current level.

Verne Gagne held the AWA World title a record 11 times. He was recently voted "Best Scientific Wrestler" of the last 25 years.



GENE KINISKI

It's hard for me to get excited about men like Embry. He's a little too cute for my taste. He doesn't strike me as a guy able to make it on guts alone. I'm not saying he's a coward, the boy has courage, but it takes a real brawler to win when things aren't going right. Embry has style, and that's where I think he may fall down. For his sake, I hope I'm wrong. I like to watch the boy work. Still, I'll be surprised if he becomes great.

Gene Kiniski is a rugged Canadian who was NWA World champion in the late 1960s.



JOHNNY VALENTINE

Embry is the kind of guy I call a "fan's wrestler." He's cute, knows a lot of flashy moves, and fits the fans' idea of nice man. He'll make a lot of money, he'll be cheered for years, and his whole career won't amount to anything. He's doesn't have what it takes to be a real wrestler, because he won't take risks. I've seen so many fan's wrestlers in my time that they bore me sick. Embry is a benign growth on the body of wrestling.

Johnny Valentine is a former U.S. champion and world tag team champion who was a top contender for the NWA, AWA, and WWF championships during his career.



LOU THESZ

I don't want to put any pressure on the kid at this early stage in his career, but I think he has all the makings of a superstar. He's quick, extremely agile, willing to learn, and he's very determined. Most young wrestlers get sidetracked very easily. But Eric has shown me that he wants to make it to the top and that he's willing to work hard toward that goal. I think he's going to make it.

Lou Thesz held the NWA title a record six times during his fabulous 50-year career. Many consider him the greatest all-round wrestler in history.



EDDIE GRAHAM

Eric Embry is a gentleman. That is the nicest compliment I can pay a wrestler today. Every time he wins, he helps the sport immensely. He still has much to learn, but it will be a privilege to watch him develop. The boy has class and I'm sure he won't betray it. I look forward to the day when he'll be the NWA champion. The sport can only benefit by having Eric reign at the top of the profession.

Eddie Graham is a former world tag team champion and top contender for the NWA World title.

Q&A

Each month,
THE WRESTLER
will present a "Question
and Answer" forum with an
important figure in the wrestling world.
It is your chance to meet wrestling's
biggest stars as they answer the
questions uppermost on the fans' minds

Q: I think we should start off this interview by asking you about ...

A: You're gonna ask me about fat Dusty, aren't you?

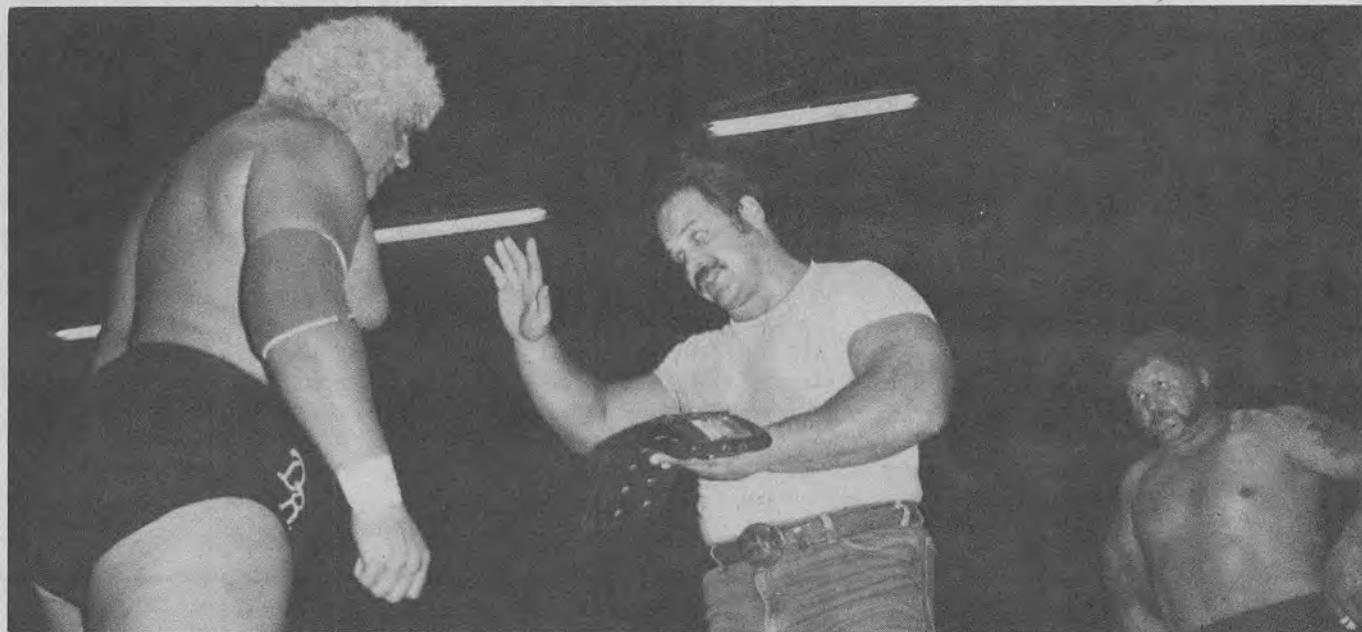
Q: Well, I was, but ...

A: Okay, I'll tell you everything you want to know about him. You want to know how he

manipulates the NWA commissioners? You want to know how he has the referees in his back pocket? You want to know how he secures title shots when there are other wrestlers, much more deserving wrestlers, in line ahead of him? Yeah, I'll tell you about Dusty.

Q: You sound ...

A: Damn straight I sound upset. You see, months ago, the NWA officials said that someone in Florida would get a shot at the NWA champion. At the time the champion was Ric Flair, but then Harley [Race] took the title. Who are the logical choices for a title shot? Well, let me explain. We have Scott McGhee, who is the Florida heavyweight champion, and we have myself, the Southern heavyweight champion. If the NWA World champion is going to defend his title in Florida, it should be me or McGhee who



"Don't get anxious," special referee Ron Bass tells Dusty Rhodes. "You have to beat Harley Race before you can have this belt."

RON BASS

MANY YEARS AGO, Ron Bass developed a strong reputation as a rulebreaker, both in the state of Tennessee and on the West Coast. His rulebreaking ways, however, did not prevent him from striking up a friendship with the "American Dream," Dusty Rhodes. When Dusty needed some help in Florida in his campaign against J.J. Dillon and his minions, he called Ron Bass, who quickly came to his aid. When Bass was called upon recently to act as a special referee in an NWA title match between Dusty and NWA champion Harley Race, the relationship between Dusty and Bass collapsed. In this interview, Ron Bass reveals what prompted that sad breakup.



gets the title shot, right? Forget about it. Fat Dusty saunters in and says, "Please, commissioners, give *me* the title shot." Like the fools they are, they give it to him. It's a perfect example of how he has the commissioners in his pocket.

Q: Do you really believe that?

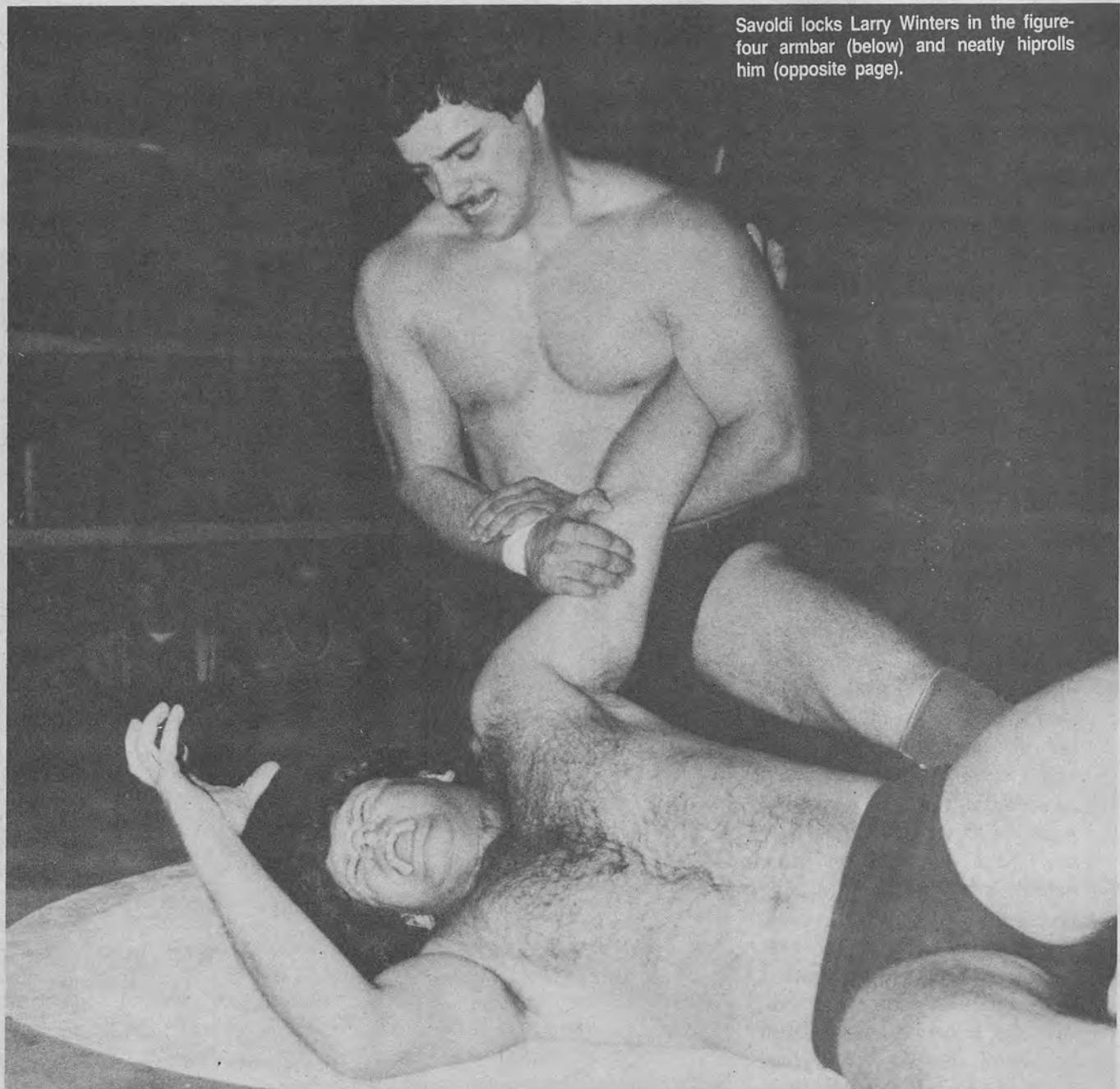
A: Hell yes! Look, I'm not on a campaign to change the situation. I know that's how it is. Commissioners are there because they're all money-hungry scum, and bribes keep them happy. There's no justice in selecting who gets a title shot. It's just like in boxing: The damn WBA doesn't even rate Alexis Arguello in the top 10 of the junior welterweights, but they sanction a title shot for some unknown by the name of Sang Hyun Kim for the champion, Aaron Pryor. Have you ever heard of Sang Hyun Kim? I never heard of Sang Hyun Kim. Arguello is one of the greatest boxers of our time, and they don't even rank the guy! Boxing, wrestling, it's all the same. You have to deal with politics, and you have to cut through all the crap with a hot knife if you want a title shot. It's all politics. I don't like the situation. I may not be able to change it, but

(Continued on page 57)



Bass keeps a close eye on the action as Rhodes applies a rear armbar (top). Bass rationalized his hideous attack on Rhodes (above) by saying that the challenger had used illegal maneuvers throughout the match.

INTRODUCING JOE SAVOLDI



Savoldi locks Larry Winters in the figure-four armbar (below) and neatly hiprolls him (opposite page).

Photos by Craig Peters & Chaz Fenn

IMAGINE BEING THE son of a professional wrestler, watching your father compete against men like Frank Scarpa, Sweet Daddy Siki, Danny Hodge, and Sailor Art Thomas.

What would go through your head as you witnessed your own

flesh and blood absorbing inhuman beatings, delivering devastating physical blows, and becoming involved in brutal feuds?

Perhaps you're too young to really understand all of what is happening before your eyes. Perhaps all you see are the exciting

images of victory, missing the pain that leads to that victory. Maybe all you hear are the clangs of the time-keeper's bell and the cries of adoring fans, not realizing that it's a long road to that cherished fame.

If you're young Joe Savoldi, the son of former junior heavyweight

champion Angelo Savoldi, the sport of wrestling will enter into your blood, and there will be no way to set aside the hunger for competition, the willingness to enter into the ring and wage war against another human being in a fashion that dates back to the earliest history of man.

Joe Savoldi made his professional debut less than a year ago, and an examination of this second generation grappler provides us with a rare look at a future Rick Martel in the making, or perhaps another Tito Santana under construction.

"My Dad was in wrestling for over 40 years," said Savoldi, "and I always wanted to get into the sport. Seeing my Dad's big matches when I was a kid, watching Bruno Sammartino's big matches, it all just stuck in my head. Some of these guys had very impressive bodies, and their matches were the kinds of things you don't easily forget. I really liked it. I knew it was for me."

The 22-year-old Savoldi, who lives and wrestles in the New Jersey area, says he owes everything he knows about professional wrestling to his famous father.

"My Dad taught me all I know about wrestling," he said, "and although I'm really in the most basic stages of my career, my Dad says I'm coming along just fine. My main moves now are armdrags and bodyslams and stuff like that, but I'm working on a variation of the figure-four leglock and a flying bodypress that should allow me to defeat some very formidable opponents."

Savoldi's first pro match took place in Garfield, New Jersey, against Larry Winters.

"I remember it well," he said. "Fifteen minutes and 37 seconds. You know, it's funny. Before I stepped into the ring that night, my Dad told me about his first match. Now, I'm talking 40 years ago, and he still remembers all the details

Joe Savoldi does not consider himself a superstar. He's a rookie and knows he has a lot to learn before he can be considered one of best. It's that maturity that leads observers to believe that he can achieve a great deal in this sport



about that match. He told me that the first match is something that always sticks in your mind. I'll tell you, though, I surprised myself a little bit against Winters. I went in there, and I was very confident in my moves. I guess that just goes to show that I was taught well!"

Joe Savoldi works out strenuously at a gym in Woodbridge, New Jersey, but his physique falls short of an overpowering Tony Atlas or a bulky Ivan Putski. Does the fact that his body is relatively light—he carries 220 pounds on a six-foot frame—make him feel inadequate in any way?

"Absolutely not," Joe replied. "I always admired the wrestlers that weren't very big. To me, the most impressive wrestlers are the 225-, 235-pound guys who move like lightning. They move, move, move, and never run out of energy. My Dad was like that, Bruno was like that in many ways, and another guy I admire, Victor Rivera, is also that kind of a wrestler. That's how I want to gear my own

style."

Watching Savoldi wrestle, one could almost imagine a young Rick Martel, before that popular Canadian perfected his awe-inspiring aerial attack. Seeing the physique on Savoldi, it becomes clear that his choice of styles, to go for the light-weight speed-influenced style of a Tito Santana or a Gino Hernandez, is a wise move.

All young Joe Savoldi needs now is experience. He's got the enthusiasm, he's got the drive, he's got the ambition, and he's got a teacher who spent the better part of four decades inside the squared circle. In time, his repertoire of moves and maneuvers will expand, and his ring experience will tell him how to go about defeating opponents with greater ease and skill.

When that time comes, the wrestling world had better have its eyes open. Joe Savoldi is a special young man, and any wrestling fan who wants to watch a future champion in the making should go see him in person. □

Mr. Olympia Breaks His Silence: “WRESTLING II IS NOT THE MAN THE FANS LOVE”

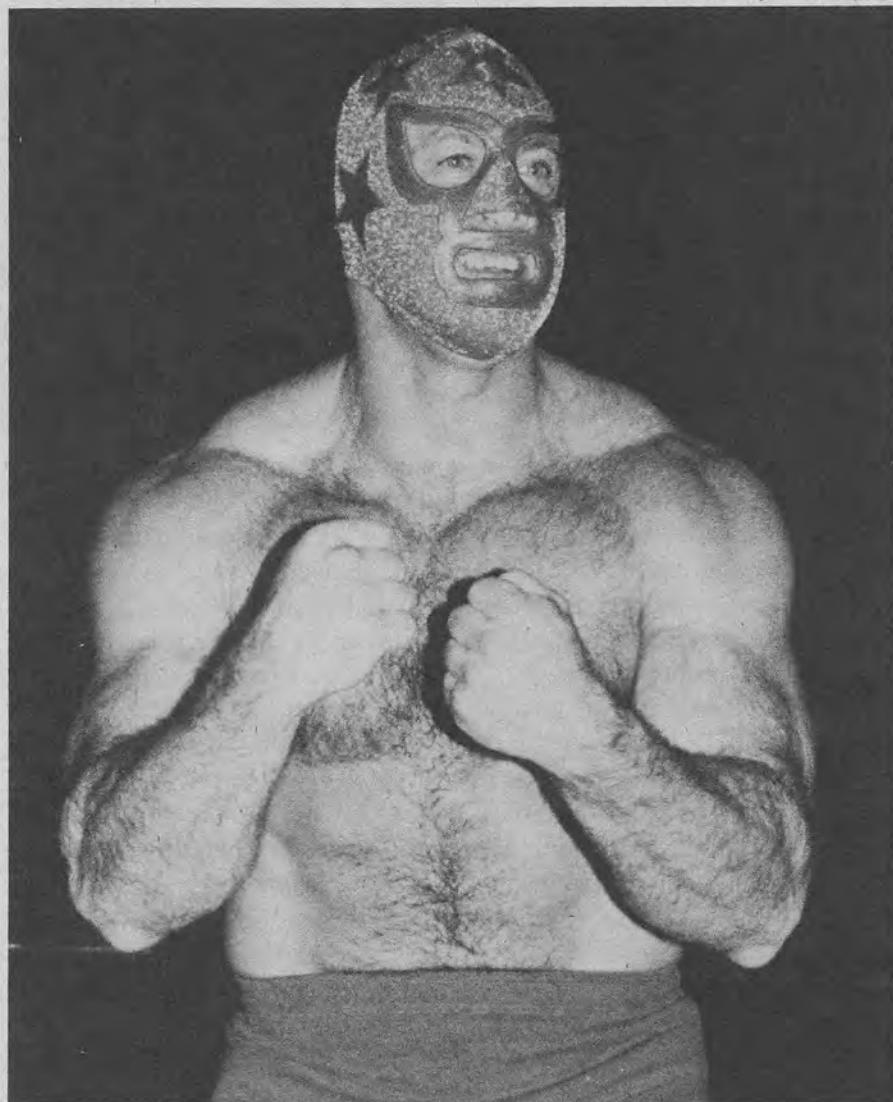
Photos by Bill Apter

THREE ARE MAGICIANS everywhere, not just on the stages of Las Vegas and Atlantic City, or in high school talent shows or backyard carnivals. There are magicians in every facet of life. From the mother kissing her child to eliminate the pain of a cut knee, to the Philadelphia 76ers' Julius Erving taking off from the foul line and turning around in midair before slamming a basketball through the hoop, one can find magicians everywhere.

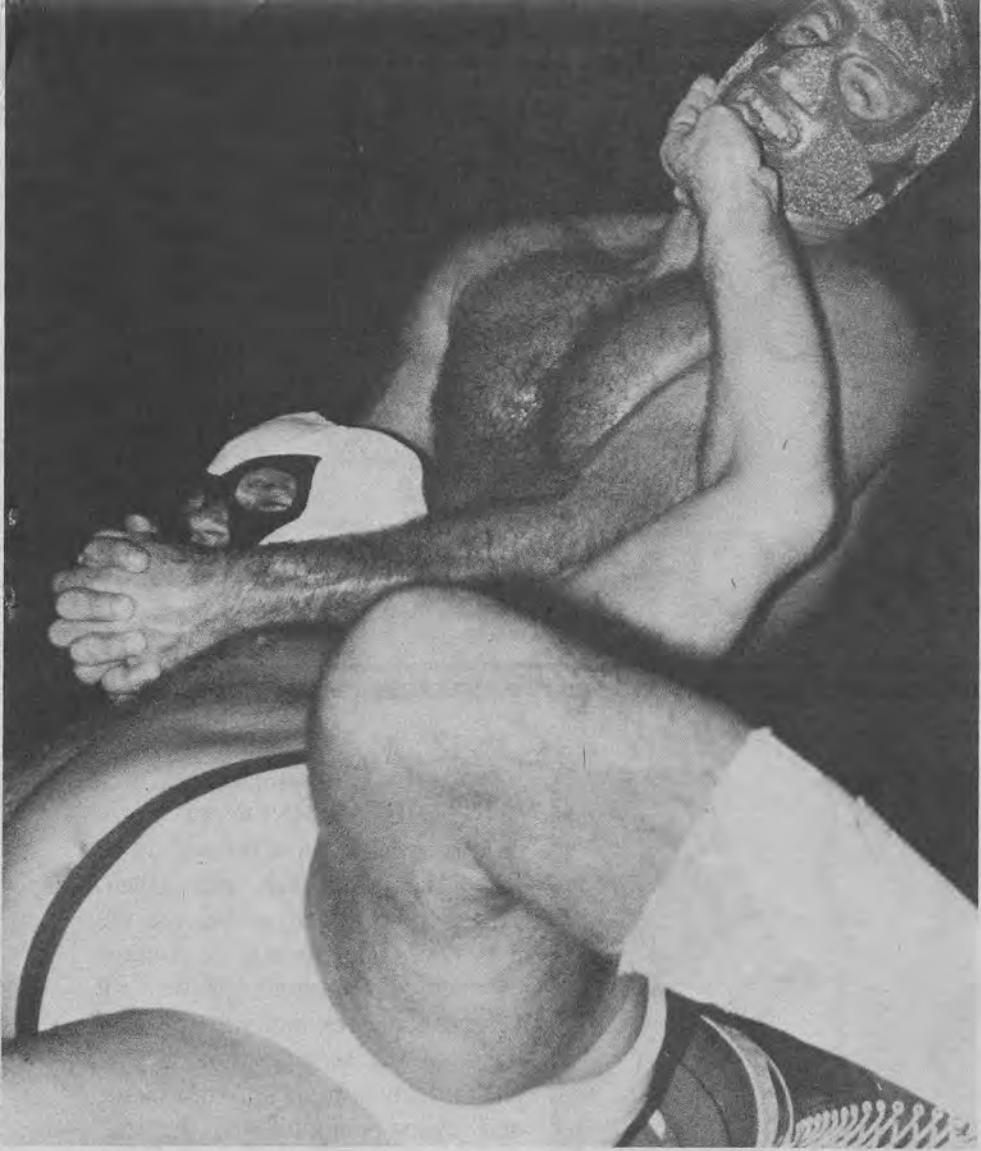
Mr. Olympia believes Mr. Wrestling II is a magician. How else, he asks, would Wrestling II be able to deceive the fans the way he does? Olympia has been making some startling claims about his former friend and tag team partner recently. "Mr. Wrestling II has cast a spell over the fans, and they're stupid enough to let him do it," he said.

Are these the words of a jealous competitor, or is the Wrestling II persona indeed a deception?

"You bet it's a deception," Olympia said. "I know that man better than anyone around. We spent a lot of time together awhile



Mr. Wrestling II has devoted a great deal of time to improving the image of masked wrestlers, a reputation blemished by men like his former ally, Mr. Olympia. Olympia now claims that the man the fans simply call "II" is not the upstanding citizen that the wrestling community believes him to be. Will any fans be swayed by his bizarre accusations?



Mr. Wrestling II tries to use his left arm to free himself from Mr. Olympia's rear chinlock (above). The former friends and tag team partners lock in a test of strength (below).



back, before I got smart to him, and I know what the deal is. I know everything there is to know about him. Wrestling II is not the

man the fans love. He's a terrible person, and it saddens me that people idolize him the way they do. It's a shame, a damned shame."

It is hard to believe Wrestling II is anything but what he seems to be: a hard-working, righteous man of high moral character who gives 100 percent every time he steps into the ring. It might be even more difficult to imagine Olympia caring even a slight bit about the fans.

"You're right," he admitted. "I don't care about the fans. I realized when they put their support behind II that they were hardly worth caring about. What annoys me . . . no, what offends me, is that II is manipulating the fans just as he manipulated me. He's deceiving the fans, just as he did me.

"I could give examples. Wow, could I give examples! You wouldn't believe the things Wrestling II has done. I'll tell you, outside the arenas you would not believe the things he does. And he gets away with it, because no one knows who he is.

"It's all part of being behind the mask. It has some incredible benefits. Most important for *me*, of course, is what it does for me in the ring. Say I get whipped into the turnbuckle, right? My opponent is going to look at my face to see if I'm in any kind of pain, to see if I'm vulnerable to, say, a knee to the midsection. But with the mask, he can't tell what I feel. So he has to be a little more careful.

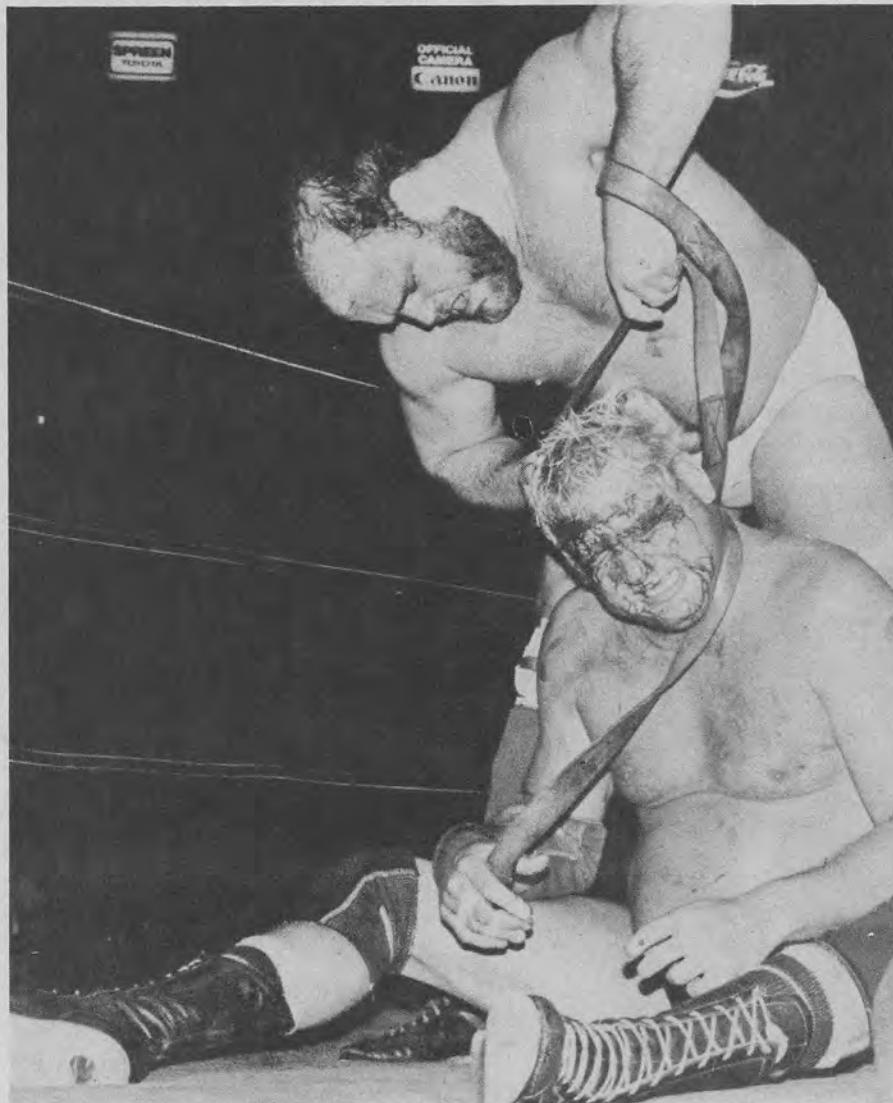
"That's the only reason I wear the mask. That's not the reason II wears the mask. It's the anonymity. He wears it so he can treat people like garbage without them knowing who he is. I guess the benevolent fan favorite bit is okay, as long as he's making money doing it, but on his own time, he'll do whatever the hell he wants."

Olympia, who had been pacing around the room, sat down and spoke as if he were a teacher telling a story to his class. His tone was sarcastic and the tale sounded a bit preposterous.

"This is the story of a man who thought of nothing but his own sat-
(Continued on page 62)

BUZZ SAWYER: THIS MAD DOG FEEDS ON DICK MURDOCH'S BLOOD

Photos by Craig Peters & Bill Apter



"Mad Dog" Buzz Sawyer wraps a strap around Dick Murdoch's neck, forcing blood to spurt from his open wounds. *Inside Wrestling*'s Dan Shocket feels that Sawyer's brutality was justified.

By Dan Shocket

IN THE MANNER of every loser who wraps himself in a flag, Dick Murdoch has fallen. This is how it had to be, for the man never had the skill or courage to finally defeat Buzz Sawyer. All he had going for him was the gullibility of the fans.

Murdoch appealed to the basest and ugliest emotions of our national character. As "Capt. Redneck," he stood for unthinking patriotism, making anyone who disagreed with him an enemy of America. This kind of pride in ignorance and prejudice has accounted for the saddest chapters in American history. If it weren't for Buzz Sawyer, it might have accounted for one of the saddest chapters in wrestling history.

Murdoch doesn't have the string of successes or natural charisma to be a star. Instead, he spouted about his time as a Marine and how he was more American than anyone. If he couldn't get the fans behind him on his own ability, he was going to force them to cheer for him. He was the Marines, America, and just plain folk. It was a despicable charade, but it succeeded where Murdoch never could. The fans, as "Capt.



Announcer Gordon Solie appears to be embarrassed by Sawyer's insults of Murdoch and his family. Murdoch does not take kindly to those kinds of insults.

In his column for *Inside Wrestling*, "Bodyslams and Pinfalls," Dan Shocket predicted the fall of Dick "Capt. Redneck" Murdoch. When Murdoch and Buzz Sawyer met in a loser-leave-town Strap Match, Shocket was at ringside. This is the report of the match by the rulebreakers' spokesman

"Redneck" hoped, confused the man and his symbols. They cheered Murdoch not for what he did but what he pretended to represent.

Sawyer saw through this nonsense as only an intelligent man can. If Murdoch proudly called himself a redneck, Sawyer would display a photo of a redneck family. If that sounds insulting, how else could he honestly describe the redneck sensibility? Murdoch, embarrassed at being shown a fool, became enraged. Disguising his personal humiliation, as is his habit, he challenged Sawyer because Buzz supposedly insulted his mother. Let's be serious. After bearing Dick Murdoch, what greater insult can a human woman suffer?

Now wrapped in the American flag, the U.S. Marine Corps, and *motherhood*, Murdoch challenged Sawyer. Though I don't know for sure, Dick must have been devastated when Buzz accepted. Trapped by his own bravado, Murdoch was



Sawyer, his face soaked with blood, drags Murdoch toward the first of four ringposts in an attempt to end the Strap Match.

forced into a loser-leave-town Strap Match. Sawyer happily accepted the challenge, knowing all the symbols in the world couldn't help "Capt. Redneck" once he was in the squared circle.

Though Murdoch tried to put up a decent battle, he was badly out-

classed from the first. The fans like to call Sawyer "Mad Dog." And perhaps Buzz tried too hard to exact revenge, and some of his tactics wouldn't pass muster in the official rulebook. But one can understand how he felt, being the subject week after week of Murdoch's hypocritical tirades. Sawyer, his patriotism smeared in the mud of Murdoch's pomposity, wanted revenge. If biting Murdoch, resulting in the victim's face becoming a scarlet mask, was his way of evening the score, none of us can fully blame him. Murdoch brought the savaging upon himself.

Everyone knows by now how the match ended. I have it from Buzz that he didn't intentionally kick Murdoch in the groin; it just happened that way. Once it did happen, Sawyer took advantage of this unfortunate but lucky accident. Immobilized, Murdoch couldn't prevent himself from being dragged (Continued on page 58)

Record-Shattering Seventh Title Reign

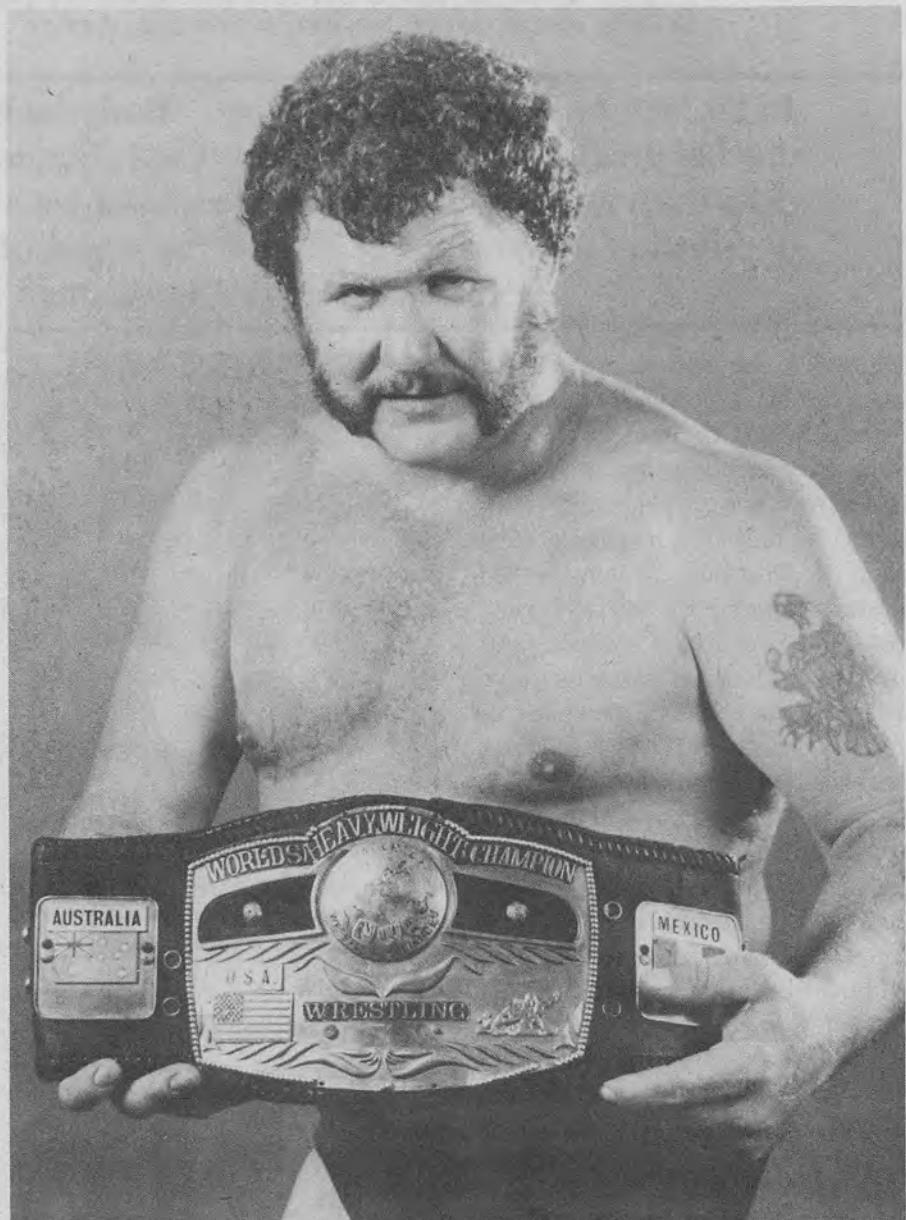
HARLEY RACE DEFEATS RIC FLAIR FOR THE NWA WORLD TITLE

IT WAS A classic matchup of champion against champion: NWA World champion Ric Flair defending his belt against Missouri State champion, Harley Race, the six-time former NWA World titlist.

For Flair, it was a match in which he could finally prove his worth against a man whose stature nobody could question. If he could defeat Race decisively, Flair would silence all his critics, proving beyond any doubt the truth of his boast as "the greatest NWA champion of all time."

But it is said about wrestling that any man can defeat any other man on any given night. On June 10 at the Kiel Auditorium in St. Louis, Race was hungry for a seventh title reign. After that night, Flair might not provide him with another title shot for some time to come. Race, regarded the match as a now-or-never situation. And that philosophy provided him with the edge he needed to defeat the champion and achieve his incredible goal.

From the moment the two men stepped into the ring, there was obvious animosity between them. Rather than shaking hands, Flair and Race pushed and shoved each other as the referee gave his instructions. Each man was eager to cut through the formalities and begin wrestling.



For the seventh time in his illustrious career, Harley Race has captured the NWA World title belt.



In the early seconds, Race tries to sap Flair's strength with a headlock (above). Harley lifts Ric over his head and delivers a tremendous bodyslam (below). The challenger captures the first fall with a suplex (right).



Exclusive photos by Bill Apter

By defeating Ric Flair for the NWA World heavyweight title, Harley Race has created a record that stands alone in the annals of professional wrestling: seven NWA World title reigns. On the pages that follow, witness all the action of this incredible match that rewrote wrestling history

THE FIRST FALL

Race made the first move by bending forward and charging at Flair. But the champion alertly leaped over his challenger. Rebounding off the ropes, Race swung his arm around Flair's head. Obviously not wanting to be weakened early in the first fall, Flair took immediate steps to break the headlock. Attempts at gaining leverage with his legs failed, but a series of punches to Race's chest proved successful. Flair followed up his escape by quickly grabbing Race's hair and delivering a brutal smash to the side of his head.

Race returned Flair's head

smashes one for one, eventually causing the NWA champion to drop to the canvas.

With Flair's head in his hands, it appeared as if Race was going to go for a piledriver, but instead he brought Flair to his feet and lifted him high above his head for a bone-jarring bodyslam. Flair staggered to his feet, and Race hooked his arm around his opponent's head once again, flipping Flair to the mat.

Harley moved in for a pinning combination, but Flair gathered together enough strength to scramble to his feet. Race moved in to whip the NWA champion into the corner,

but Flair delivered a hard elbow to Race's throat.

Rather than stunning him, the elbow smash seemed to wake Race up. He charged Flair, caught him in a reverse headlock, and grabbed his trunks. Following a stunningly executed suplex, Race moved in for the pin. The referee counted three. Race had won the first fall and gained an early lead in the two-out-of-three-fall match.

Time of the fall: 11:10.

THE SECOND FALL

Hurling himself at Flair, Race knocked the NWA champion through the ropes, out of the ring,

and onto the concrete floor. To Race's credit, he did not attack Flair while he was so vulnerable.

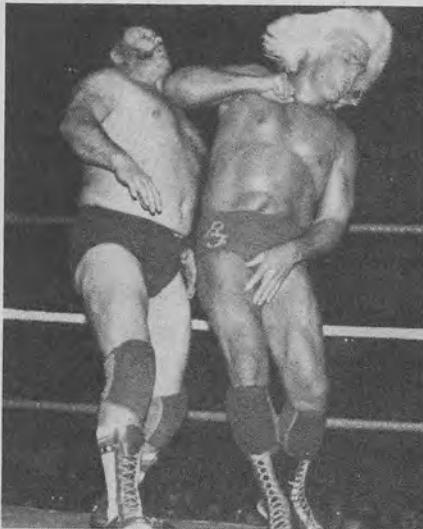
After climbing back into the ring, Flair began to concentrate his attack on Race's legs. Several kicks to Race's right leg made it difficult for the Missouri champion to stand up. Flair was gaining an advantage in the second fall, and he was determined not to let that advantage slip away.

Flair brought Race to his feet. This time, though, instead of dropping him to the mat, Flair returned Race's first fall suplex with a superbly executed suplex of his own.

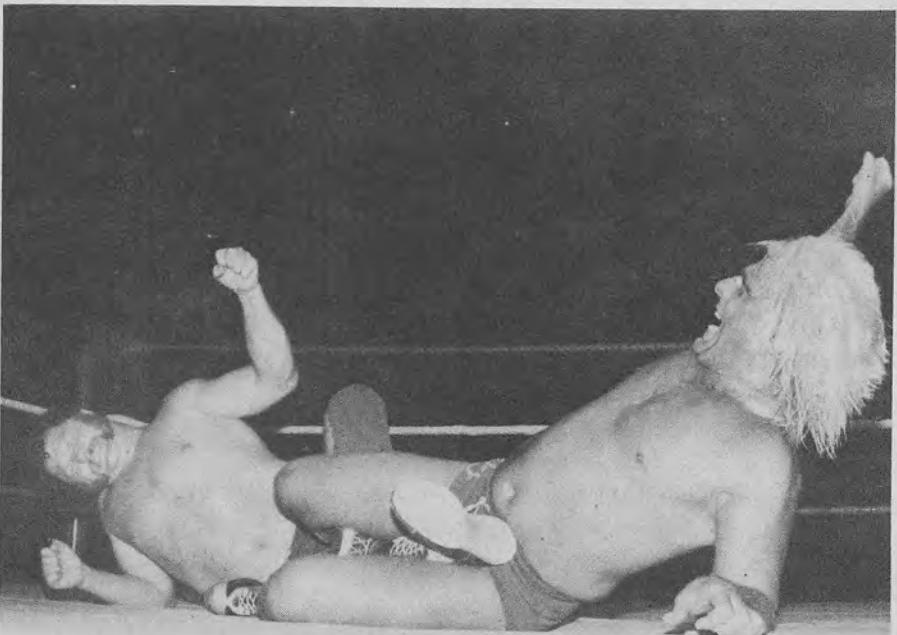
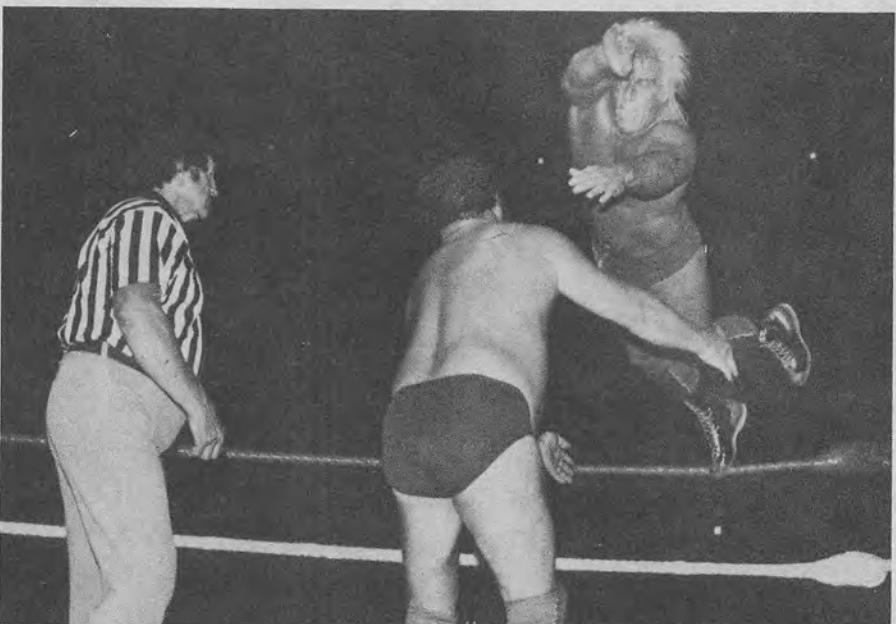
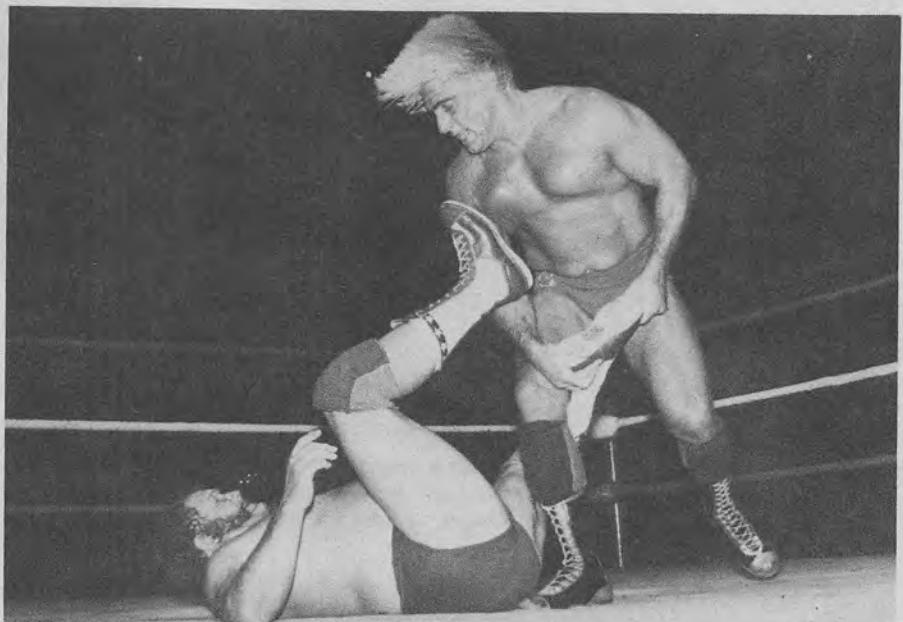
With Race on his back and weak, Flair delivered several kneesmashes to his challenger's head. Race grabbed Flair's leg as the champion came flying down on him, and struggled to regain his footing. Flair dragged Race to the canvas again and clamped on the figure-four leglock.

His leg weak and facing the possibility of having to wrestle the rest of the match with an injury, Race chose to submit and take his chances in a third and deciding fall.

Time of the fall: 10:23.



Flair catches his challenger squarely in the throat with a tremendous elbowsmash (above). Race uses his right leg to thwart Flair's attempted figure-four leglock (top right). The NWA champion dives at his challenger from the top turnbuckle (center right). Flair evens up the match, winning the second fall with a figure-four (right).





Flair, blood dripping from his forehead into his eyes, is driven across the ring by his challenger's foot (above). Flair musters the strength to execute a near-perfect back suplex against Race (right).

THE THIRD FALL

Each man went to the ropes early in the fall, Flair gaining an early advantage by doing so first.

Hoping to connect with an elbowsmash from the top rope, Flair scaled the turnbuckles. Race was alert, however, transforming Flair's offensive attack into a high aerial bodyslam that left the champion stunned.

Race followed up by going to the middle rope and literally diving on Flair's head as he lay flat on the canvas. Race then pulled Flair off the mat and delivered a powerful series of closed-fist smashes to Flair's already bleeding head.

Race moved in to finish off the champion. He tried to suplex Flair, but Flair's defensive reflexes were serving him well. It was Race who



was thrown to the mat.

Thousands of fans cheered wildly, anticipating the end of the match. Flair mounted the top rope again, trying for a flying bodypress. He slammed into Race, and the two men stumbled into referee Sonny Myers.

As Myers struggled to regain his senses, Flair attempted the figure-

(Continued on page 52)

HARLEY RACE'S SEVEN NWA TITLE REIGNS

WON BY	WON FROM	LOCATION	DATE
Harley Race	Dory Funk Jr.	Kansas City, KS	05-24-73
Jack Brisco	Harley Race	Houston	07-20-73
Harley Race	Terry Funk	Toronto, CN	02-06-77
Dusty Rhodes	Harley Race	Tampa, FL	08-21-79
Harley Race	Dusty Rhodes	Orlando, FL	08-26-79
Shohei Baba	Harley Race	Nagoya, Japan	10-31-79
Harley Race	Shohei Baba	Amagaseki, Japan	11-07-79
Shohei Baba	Harley Race	Saga, Japan	09-04-80
Harley Race	Shohei Baba	Ostu, Japan	09-10-80
Tommy Rich	Harley Race	Augusta, GA	04-27-81
Harley Race	Tommy Rich	Gainsville, GA	05-01-81
Dusty Rhodes	Harley Race	Atlanta	06-21-81
Harley Race	Ric Flair	St. Louis	06-10-83

PROMOTER ANN GUNKEL:

WRESTLING'S LEADING LADY



Ann Gunkel poses proudly in front of the Global Wrestling logo. In addition to promoting cards across the United States, Global Wrestling Inc. produces a very unique and exciting TV show that gathers videotapes from around the world.

She is a rare individual in the world of professional wrestling, a woman in a field predominantly occupied by men. Promoter Ann Gunkel's television program, *Global Wrestling*, is as unique as she is. A compilation of stars and matches from all over the world, it provides fans with the widest selections of wrestling talent available anywhere

“WHAT WE DO with *Global Wrestling* is take the fans on the road to different arenas all around the country and, indeed, all around the world.”

When Ann Gunkel speaks of her *Global Wrestling* television show, she speaks in majestic tones. She has every reason to be proud of what she has accomplished.

Through *Global Wrestling*, Gunkel presents wrestling fans with tapes of matches from Atlanta, the Southwest, Florida, the Mid-Atlantic, and even Japan and Australia. The hour-long show is seen in 10 broadcast markets across the country, including television stations in California, New Mexico, Texas, Arizona, and Nevada, as well as markets in Europe and South America.

“A fan might watch Terry Funk wrestle on *Southwest Championship Wrestling* from Texas, then see him wrestle on *Global* in a match from Japan,” Gunkel says. “It’s good for fans, because they gain a deeper understanding of how much a wrestler travels in the course of a year, and of how much pressure he is under when he does travel.”

The *Global Wrestling* program has received so much support and positive reaction from fans, one ABC affiliate in California airs it immediately after *Wide World of Sports*, a prime piece of airtime by any standards.

Ann, the widow of world-renowned professional wrestler Ray Gunkel, is president of Global Wrestling, Inc., which, in addition to producing the *Global Wrestling* television program, promotes live



Global Wrestling and World Championship Wrestling combined to put up \$25,000 in prize money for the winner of the National Heavyweight tournament. Gunkel is interviewed by Gordon Solie as Global Wrestling representative Tommy Seigler displays the money.

wrestling cards across the United States.

Some people might feel that being a woman, Ann Gunkel would have problems in what has long been thought of as a man’s business. To her credit, that is not the case.

“Actually, the fact that I’m a woman very often works to my advantage” she explained. “It catches people’s attention right away, makes them sit up and take notice. Before people speak to me they might not think of me as a businesswoman, but after we talk for a few minutes, they usually become believers.”

Using the full promotional weight of *Global Wrestling*, Ann was most recently involved in a

major co-promotion along with World Championship Wrestling from Georgia. The two organizations joined forces to present the National Heavyweight championship tournament at The Omni in Atlanta. The tournament was videotaped and will be presented throughout the United States and overseen on future *Global Wrestling* telecasts.

Ann Gunkel has high hopes for *Global Wrestling*, and we’re sure you will be hearing much more from her in coming months. She has dedicated herself to presenting to the fans the best wrestling available, both in her live shows and on her television program.

So far, she’s been a rousing success. □

The Briscos Turn Bad: NOW THERE IS NO HOPE FOR WRESTLING



JACK & JERRY BRISCO

When the history of professional wrestling is written, the Brisco brothers will be described as heroes. At least, that's what everyone thought until recently. Now the brothers, victims of frustration and ambition, threaten to rewrite the history books . . . and become a part of one of its bloodiest chapters

THE TENSION IN the room made those present want to be anywhere else. Rage and sorrow were almost physical presences. Reporters were shocked at how angry they all were at this recent turn of events.

"I didn't realize until this happened," one said, "how much I depended on the Briscos to be scientific, respected wrestlers. It got to the point where you didn't even think about it, like you don't think about breathing until it becomes difficult. Now that they're rule-breakers, I feel something good has gone horribly wrong."

"I feel betrayed," another admitted, "as if they owed me something. You're supposed to remain neutral in this business, but we all know that's impossible. I admired

the Briscos for what they did and how they did it. We don't really live in a time of heroes, but they were as close as we come."

"It's strange," a third said, "but you can't really blame them. This is a profession, and they have the right to earn a living. Youngblood and Steamboat weren't giving them a chance at the NWA World tag team title. They weren't being allowed to earn a living. So they got angry. They may have betrayed wrestling, but in a sense wrestling betrayed them."

"You can't blame Jay Youngblood and Rick Steamboat," the second reporter interrupted. "These guys were doing what the promoters wanted. The promoters felt the fans wouldn't want to see their favorites battling each other. So no-

body dared book the match."

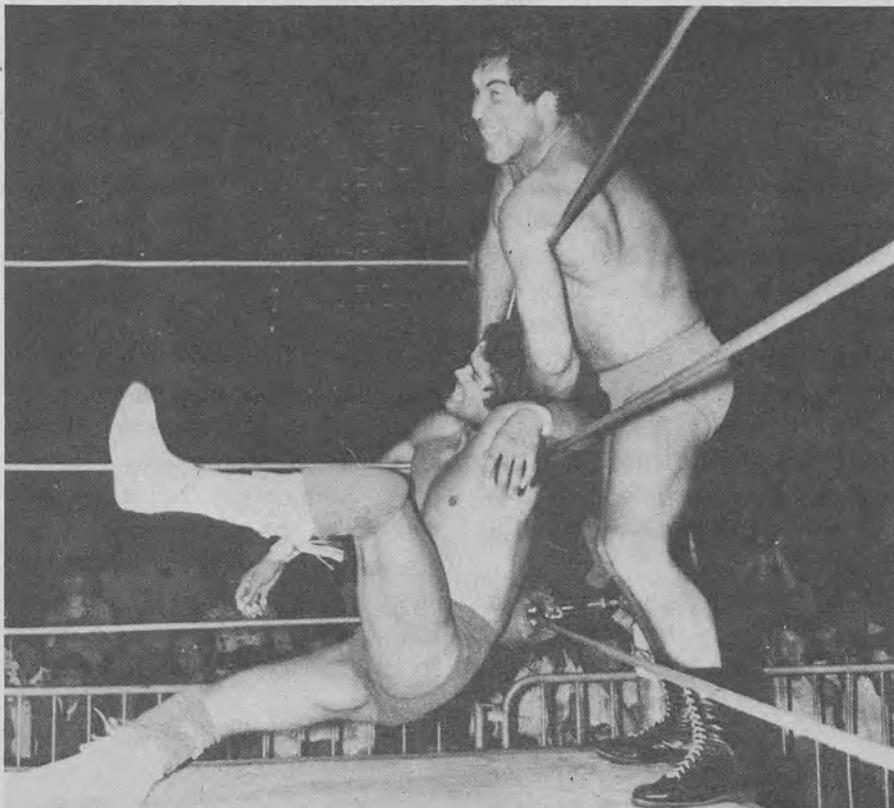
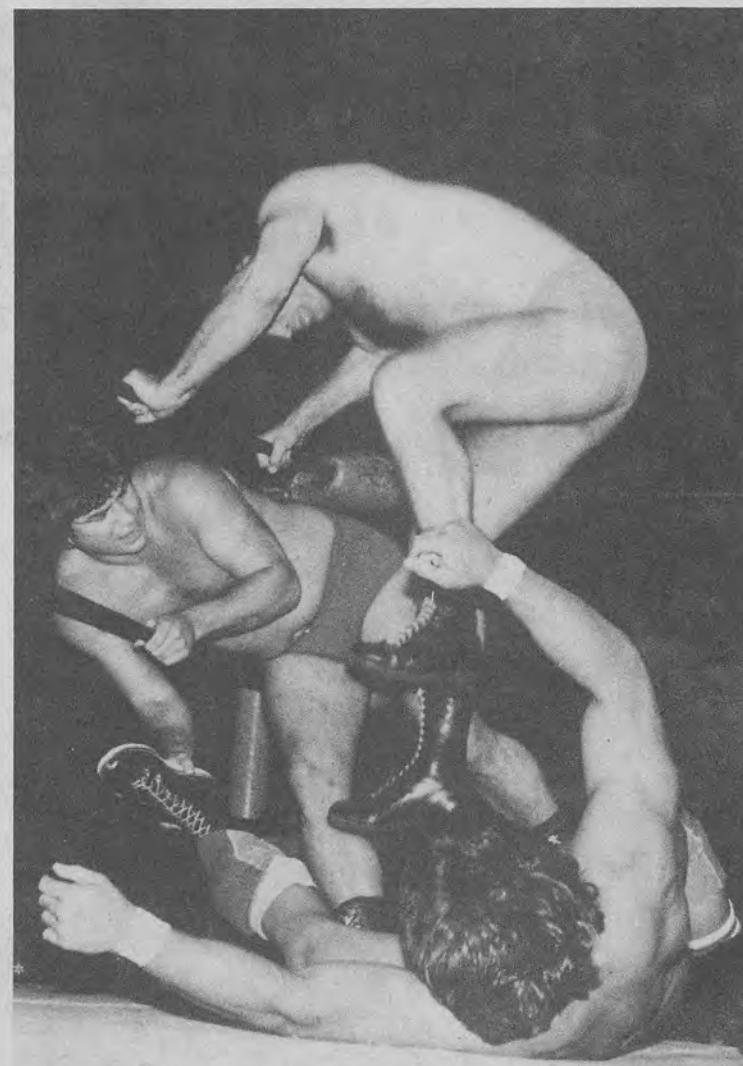
"So wrestling betrayed them," the third reporter continued, "and they couldn't do anything about it. They were trapped in a no-win situation. It turned them. Look, I talked to them three weeks ago. They're different men. Something inside them died. It's like their decency has been eaten away by a cancer of fury. It was the saddest interview I ever had. They want and need a title match. If wrestling wasn't going to give it to them, they were going to take it. If you ask me, they had a right to take it."

"No!" the first reporter shouted, surprising even himself by this emotional outburst. He calmed down before explaining, "No one has the right to turn against integ-

Photos by Floyd See



Jerry Brisco slams Jay Youngblood's back across a wooden barrier (above left). Jerry and Jack Brisco double-team Rick Steamboat (above right). Jack chokes Youngblood with the tag team rope (below). The Briscos' change in tactics is astonishing!



riety and decency. Ambition is no excuse. They are scientific wrestlers—at least they were scientific wrestlers. When you choose to be that, you take on the responsibilities of that decision. You don't ignore those responsibilities because you want a title shot. A man's sense of what's right should be more important than a championship belt. At one time, the Briscos believed that."

"And you can't excuse their rulebreaking," the second journalist added. "They're breaking guys legs, dammit! And not by accident, either. They deliberately broke Pvt. Nelson's leg. We all know that. There's no excuse for that. One can only condemn them."

There was a moment of quiet
(Continued on page 64)

J.J. Dillon's Ultimatum To Angelo Mosca:

"GIVE UP THE CANADIAN TITLE . . . OR GET OUT OF FLORIDA!"

Hell hath no fury like J.J. Dillon scorned. Enraged that Angelo Mosca has decided to be his own man, Dillon is ready to cease being the grappler's manager. As wrestling fans know and wrestlers fear, when Dillon ceases to be a wrestler's manager, he becomes that man's most dangerous enemy!



Photos by Brad McFarlin

HERE IS NOTHING quiet about a J.J. Dillon rage. It starts at the top of his voice, builds to broken tableware, and finishes in a flourish of rearranged architecture. He beats, bangs, and batters his way to self-expression. It's as if he's forcing himself to rush beyond all human control. He wants you to know there is danger.

The object of his wrath recently was Angelo Mosca. Dillon is Mosca's manager, which means Dillon considers Mosca his slave. For a short while, Mosca allowed his manager to believe this ar-

rangement was acceptable. Mosca was learning much about wrestling from Dillon and it suited him to be part of J.J.'s stable. At the same time, Mosca decided he wanted to make some defenses of the Canadian title he had won before beginning his association with Dillon. Dillon refused him permission to leave, demanding Angelo stay in Florida. Angelo went to Canada.

This is what caused Dillon to explode. Actually, the word explosion doesn't do justice to Dillon's rage. An explosion, no matter how devastating, is over in a

flash. Dillon can remain in a state of fury for months at a time. Dillon feeds on anger as poets feed on beauty.

The confrontations between Mosca and Dillon always occur in a crowd. Neither man dares to be alone with the other; the discussion would soon turn into a bloodbath. Surrounded by interested spectators, the two curse at each other and bash in walls as Dillon lays down the law and Mosca spits on it. Neither man is emotionally suited to a career in diplomacy.

The latest and deepest rift has



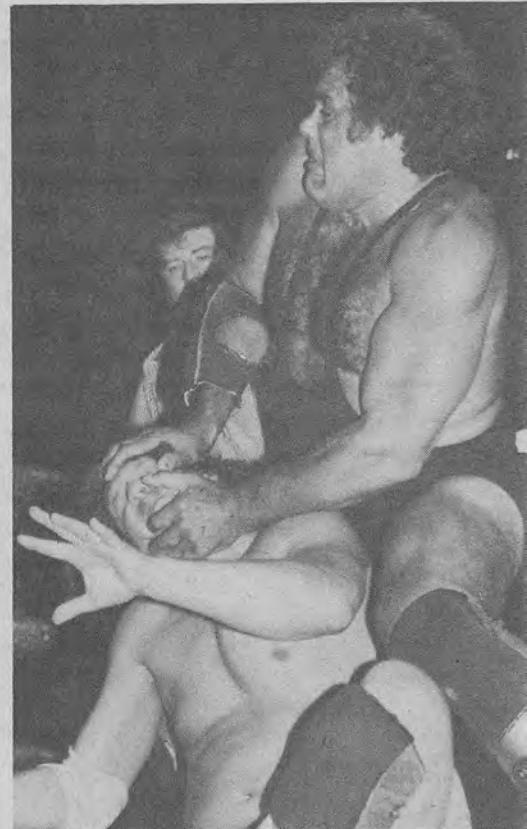
The 309-pound Angelo Mosca delivers a devastating elbowsmash against Cowboy Bob Orton during a Canadian title defense in Toronto (above). Mosca twists Orton's neck (top right). Orton retaliates by slamming Mosca's head into the timekeeper's bell (right).

occurred because of Mosca's success away from Dillon. Angelo has recently made several defenses of his Canadian championship. The fans up north are delighted with him and his reign. Mosca, a hated rulebreaker in Florida, loves hearing the cheers of the Canadian fans. He is unwilling to forsake them for anything. Even though Dillon demands Mosca's presence in Florida, Angelo happily travels

north. Some say he also happily defies Dillon.

Everyone expected it and everyone dreaded it—the day Dillon laid down his ultimatum. J.J., not to do things in a small way, called a press conference to make sure everyone heard. His fists were clenched and the muscles in his neck bulged as he spoke.

"Angelo Mosca has two choices," he started. "One can allow him to enjoy continued fame



and fortune. The other will end his career. If he's as smart as he should be, he will choose the better offer.

"Angelo Mosca must give me total control over his career. He must do as I say without question. I have a contract that says he

(Continued on page 48)

FRANK TUNNEY

He Made The Gardens Grow



Frank Tunney promoted wrestling cards at Toronto's Maple Leaf Garden for 44 years, and never did he allow himself the luxury of relaxing.

HE WAS NOT trying to be a wise guy. He was not trying to put off the reporter. He was answering the question in the best and most honest way he could.

"Mr. Tunney," the young reporter asked, "which is the best card of wrestling you ever promoted?"

"My next one," Tunney replied.

The reporter glared at the veteran promoter for a couple of seconds, shrugged his shoulders, and jotted down the response.

It took a couple of years before the reporter realized that Frank Tunney was being sincere.

From the first card he promoted in Toronto in 1939 to the last card in April 1983, Frank Tunney was never satisfied. There was always just a little more he could give the fans. A little better quality of wrestlers, a little better matchup, a little more action. "A promoter cannot rest on his laurels," Tunney would say. "He has to make changes, experiment, try for that winning combination. My aim is to satisfy that man who sits in the far corner of the arena, who spends his hard-earned dollars to be entertained. I owe it to him."

Frank Tunney died in May while touring the Orient in search of talent to bring back to Toronto to please that man who sits in the far corner of Maple Leaf Gardens. He was 70 years old. Forty-four of those years were spent as the Toronto promoter.

Among those attending Tunney's funeral at Mt. Hope in Toronto were Red Lyons, Fred Atkins, George Scott, and former NWA World champions Whipper Watson and Gene Kiniski. Also paying their respects were fellow promoters Jim Crockett, Jim Barnett, Fred Ward, and Vince McMahon Sr. Hundreds of other wrestlers and promoters sent cards and flowers to Tunney family out of respect for the man who gave them their starts in the sport.

Tunney was loved not only by



Lou Thesz won the NWA World title from Buddy Rogers on January 24, 1963, in a match at the Maple Leaf Garden promoted by Frank Tunney. Tunney was responsible for starting the careers of hundreds of wrestlers.

active participants in wrestling but also those who covered the sport for the media. Senior Editor Bill Apter has fond memories of the man. "I first met Frank Tunney in 1971. I had just recently started working for the magazine and this was my first time on the road. Quite frankly, I was very nervous—until I met Mr. Tunney. Frank extended a warm handshake and said, 'The place is yours.'

"It was only a few minutes before the start of the show, yet Frank took the time to bring me through the dressing room area and personally introduce me to Lord Layton, Chris Tolos, and Bulldog Brower. 'That closed door,' he warned me, pointing down the hall, 'stay far away from there. That is where The Sheik and his manager, Abdullah Farouk, dress for their match. They are madmen. They will break your cameras and maybe

your head.' I remember shaking nervously and thanking Frank for his advice."

Jack Tunney, Frank's nephew, took advice from his Uncle Frank "from the moment I was old enough to listen. Uncle Frank had a profound influence on my life. When I was a kid, he'd spend hours telling me stories about the sport's history. I was never bored and I never wanted to go to sleep. There was something I'll always remember about his stories, though: He never referred to the past as wrestling's 'Golden Era,' as so many of the older guys do. To Uncle Frank, every match he promoted was part of the 'Golden Era.' "

Jack Tunney, who assisted his uncle for several years, will assume the position as Toronto promoter. He couldn't have had a better teacher. □

Coming Soon
WRESTLING
'83

More
Than A
Wrestling
Magazine

Beyond the Squared Circle



Eric Embry draws some attention as he scouts a match from ringside in San Antonio.



Rick Steamboat and Jay Youngblood examine some anti-Brisco artwork given to them by fans.



David Von Erich is spotted by his brother Kevin as he works out with weights.



Dusty Rhodes, a former minor league baseball player, is a special coach of a little league baseball team sponsored by the Eddie Graham Sports Complex.



Roddy Piper wrestles with his Dalmatian at his home in Charlotte, North Carolina.



Former AWA World champion Verne Gagne jokingly threatens to bodyslam 7'4" Andre the Giant. Very few men have accomplished that task.



Mr. Wrestling II wears a personalized cap atop his masked head.



Bruno Sammartino appears to be as serious about horticulture as he was about wrestling.



Terry Gordy, Michael Hayes, Jim Garvin, Sunshine, and Buddy Roberts pose at San Antonio International Airport before flying to Dallas.

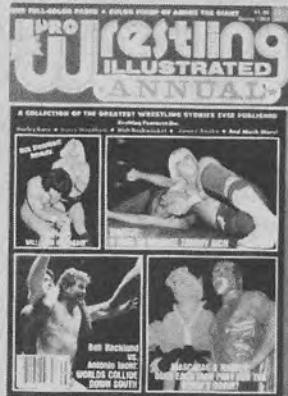


Brian Blair loosens up before a match in Cincinnati by jumping rope in the dressing room area.



Harley Race celebrates the winning of the NWA World title belt for the seventh time with family and friends. Harley's wife, Yvonne, is directly beneath the belt, and his son, Justin, holds the Missouri title belt.

The First Issue Of The PRO WRESTLING ILLUSTRATED ANNUAL now available by mail!



This gigantic collector's issue was a complete sell-out on the newsstand. But, for a limited time (and in limited quantities), the action-packed Annual is available by mail. This special edition was the biggest, most colorful magazine we have ever published. More stories, more full-color photos, and excellence in the tradition of *Pro Wrestling Illustrated*, the best-selling wrestling magazine in the world.

Here's What's Inside:

Stories on: TOMMY RICH, RIC FLAIR AND RICK STEAMBOAT, BOB BACKLUND, BARRY WINDHAM, MIL MASCARAS AND DUSTY RHODES!

**Giant, Full-Color Action Pinups
OF ANDRE VS. KILLER KHAN,
DUSTY RHODES VS. HARLEY
RACE, BRUNO SAMMARTINO VS.
LARRY ZBYSZKO!**

ONLY \$2 per issue

TV SPORTS
BOX 48
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY
11571

PWI ANNUAL
SPRING '83

Please send me _____ copy(ies)
of *Pro Wrestling Illustrated Annual Spring
'83*. I enclose \$2 for EACH copy.

PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS CLEARLY

NAME

ADDRESS

APT.

CITY

STATE

ZIP

For all orders except the U.S. and Canada you must add one dollar (US) for each copy ordered for boat mail, and two dollars (US) for each copy sent airmail. U.S. FUNDS ONLY. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.

JAMES J. DILLON

(Continued from page 43)



Mosca, a tremendous fan favorite in Canada, snapmires Orton to the canvas (above). Despite Orton's strong challenge (below), Mosca was able to retain his title. J.J. Dillon was probably rooting for Orton.

must. I expect him to live up to the terms of that contract."

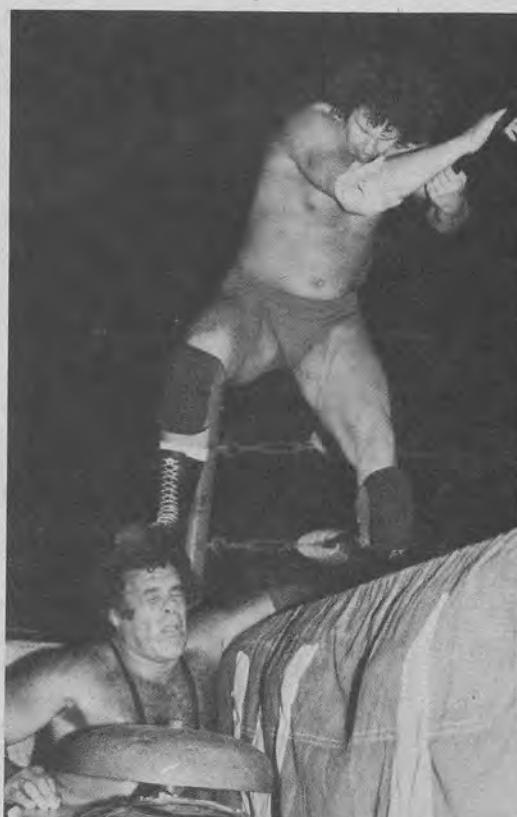
"Can we see it?" a reporter asked.

A little too dramatically, Dillon tore to shreds a sheet of paper that most believed to be the contract.

"Words are unimportant!" he shouted. "Contracts are unimportant. What I say is important. And I say he must do as I say."

"My orders aren't outrageous. In fact, they are in his own best interests. He's to either give up the Canadian title or stay out of Florida. If he chooses to ignore my warnings, then I'll enforce them. I promise that I won't be merciful. People who disobey must pay the consequences—with interest!"

"How long does Mosca have to decide?" someone asked.



"When I say something," Dillon replied, "it is automatically law. He doesn't have a chance to decide. He either does it my way or watches his career go down the tubes. Starting now."

Those who knew Mosca knew this wasn't the end by a long shot. When Angelo was told of Dillon's ultimatum, he made various suggestions as to what Dillon could do with it, many of them biologically impossible. Not calming down but getting serious, Mosca promised, "I'll do what's best for me, and I'll decide what that is. Dillon is right when he says there's nothing to think about. I'm saying here and now that someone will have to beat me before I surrender the Canadian belt. Also, I have no intention of leaving Florida. If Dillon doesn't like it, I won't hide from him. He knows where to find me. I don't think he has enough guts to look."

When Dillon was told this—and Mosca phoned him to make sure he heard it direct—threats filled the air. If only a small number of them are carried out, Mosca is doomed. Dillon's imagination equals his cruelty, and Mosca knows this. It is a brave gesture to defy J.J. Dillon. It is also very dangerous. As a man who more than once exacted Dillon's revenge, Angelo knows all too well what to expect.

So far, this has only been a war of words. Mosca still remains legally a member of Dillon's stable. No one, however, expects this state of affairs to last. Sooner or later, there will be a showdown. Mosca will head up north and Dillon will forbid it. If Mosca goes nonetheless, the war will be on. If Mosca obeys, then he will be owned by Dillon. He will have surrendered his fate to Dillon's whims.

The choice belongs to Angelo Mosca. The wrestler's career hangs on his decision. □

WAREHOUSE CLEARANCE OF RARE BACK ISSUES

Here is a once in a lifetime opportunity to complete your collections of the finest wrestling magazines ever published. Many of the rare back issues listed below have not been offered for sale in years and we can offer them to you now only because a very limited number of each issue were recently uncovered during the move to our new warehouse. Some of the copies are not in perfect condition. But all are readable and intact. All sales are final and no refunds or exchanges will be made.

SPECIAL BACK ISSUE ORDER FORM

THE WRESTLER

<input type="checkbox"/> OCT/71	<input type="checkbox"/> SEPT/73	<input type="checkbox"/> NOV/74	<input type="checkbox"/> AUGUST/77
<input type="checkbox"/> JUNE/72	<input type="checkbox"/> NOV/73	<input type="checkbox"/> JAN/75	<input type="checkbox"/> SEPT/77
<input type="checkbox"/> AUGUST/72	<input type="checkbox"/> JAN/74	<input type="checkbox"/> MARCH/75	<input type="checkbox"/> JAN/78
<input type="checkbox"/> OCTOBER/72	<input type="checkbox"/> APRIL/74	<input type="checkbox"/> APRIL/75	<input type="checkbox"/> MAY/78
<input type="checkbox"/> APRIL/73	<input type="checkbox"/> MAY/74	<input type="checkbox"/> MAY/75	<input type="checkbox"/> AUGUST/78
<input type="checkbox"/> MAY/73	<input type="checkbox"/> AUGUST/74	<input type="checkbox"/> APRIL/76	<input type="checkbox"/> JAN/79
<input type="checkbox"/> JUNE/73	<input type="checkbox"/> OCT/74	<input type="checkbox"/> MARCH/77	<input type="checkbox"/> JUNE/79

INSIDE WRESTLING

<input type="checkbox"/> NOV/72	<input type="checkbox"/> JULY/73	<input type="checkbox"/> JULY/75	<input type="checkbox"/> SEPT/78
<input type="checkbox"/> APRIL/73	<input type="checkbox"/> MARCH/74	<input type="checkbox"/> MARCH/77	<input type="checkbox"/> DEC/80
<input type="checkbox"/> MAY/73	<input type="checkbox"/> MAY/75		

SPORTS REVIEW

<input type="checkbox"/> JAN/73	<input type="checkbox"/> JULY/77	<input type="checkbox"/> MARCH/78	<input type="checkbox"/> JULY/79
<input type="checkbox"/> DEC/73	<input type="checkbox"/> SEPT/77	<input type="checkbox"/> JUNE/78	<input type="checkbox"/> SEPT/80
<input type="checkbox"/> JULY/76	<input type="checkbox"/> NOV/77	<input type="checkbox"/> JAN/79	
<input type="checkbox"/> NOV/76	<input type="checkbox"/> JAN/78	<input type="checkbox"/> FEB/79	

SPORTS REVIEW ANNUALS

<input type="checkbox"/> 1976 #2	<input type="checkbox"/> SPRING/77	<input type="checkbox"/> FALL/77	<input type="checkbox"/> SUMMER/78
<input type="checkbox"/> 1976 #4	<input type="checkbox"/> SUMMER/77	<input type="checkbox"/> SPRING/78	

VICTORY SPORTS SPECIALS

<input type="checkbox"/> ANNUAL 1970	<input type="checkbox"/> SUPERSTARS FALL/78	<input type="checkbox"/> BEST OF WRESTLER FALL/77
<input type="checkbox"/> ANNUAL 1972	<input type="checkbox"/> SUPERSTARS APRIL/79	<input type="checkbox"/> BEST OF WRESTLER WINTER/80
<input type="checkbox"/> PICTURE BOOK FALL/76	<input type="checkbox"/> SUPERSTARS OCT/79	<input type="checkbox"/> BEST OF WRESTLER SPRING/82
<input type="checkbox"/> PICTURE BOOK SPRING/78	<input type="checkbox"/> GREAT BATTLES APRIL/77	<input type="checkbox"/> WRESTLING ALBUM #1
<input type="checkbox"/> PICTURE BOOK SUMMER/79	<input type="checkbox"/> GREAT BATTLES SPRING/78	
<input type="checkbox"/> SUPERSTARS APRIL/77	<input type="checkbox"/> GREAT BATTLES SUMMER/78	
<input type="checkbox"/> SUPERSTARS FEB/78	<input type="checkbox"/> BEST OF WRESTLER FALL/76	

\$5 each

**T.V. SPORTS, INC.
BOX 48
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11571**

**Special Bargain Price:
Any Five Issues For \$20**

Please send me the rare back issues I have checked. I am enclosing \$5.00 for EACH copy I am ordering, which includes all shipping and postage charges.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

BE SURE TO LIST SUBSTITUTE CHOICES

In case you are sold out of the issues I have checked, I will accept any of the following rare back issues as substitutes.

Substitute #1 _____ Substitute #3 _____

Substitute #2 _____ Substitute #4 _____

For fastest delivery payment should be made by money order. Allow an additional 2 weeks for delivery when payment is made by personal check. While we will accept cash payments, it must be understood that we are not responsible for cash sent through the mail. Do not send coins!

Prices effective in U.S. and Canada. U.S. funds only.

THE OFFICIAL PRO Wrestling ILLUSTRATED T-SHIRT

The famous Pro Wrestling Illustrated T-shirt—the same shirt worn by some of wrestling's top superstars—is now available to wrestling fans, too. These high-quality, silk-screened shirts are a fashion blend of 50% comfortable cotton and 50% long-wearing polyester. The official Pro Wrestling Illustrated T-shirt comes in crimson-red with white lettering. Only \$7 each.



Kevin, David, and Kerry Von Erich

Send To:
TV SPORTS
Box 48
Rockville Centre, NY 11571

QUANTITY ORDERED

**ONLY
\$7.00 EACH**

SIZE

- small
- medium
- large
- extra large

Please send me _____ Pro Wrestling Illustrated T-shirts. I enclose \$7.00 for each shirt ordered for shipment within the U.S. All other countries \$9.00 per shirt to cover additional handling and shipping costs.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ APT. _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery. U.S. funds only. Do not send coins.

HAPPENING

(Continued from page 6)

with stories on **Dusty Rhodes**, **Tommy Rich**, and **Roddy Piper**, everybody would know it." Well, Bob, if they didn't before, they certainly do now.

Bugsy McGraw suffered a broken left leg at the hands of Mid-Atlantic tag team champions **Kelly Kiniski** and **One Man Gang**. "This is just an example



Mid-Atlantic tag team champions One Man Gang and Kelly Kiniski, under the management of Sir Oliver Humperdink (center), are on a sadistic rampage.

of what my tag team champions are capable of doing," manager **Sir Oliver Humperdink** said. "We have more serious injuries planned for **Jimmy Valiant** and **Mike Rotondo**."

Ken Patera has received nothing but bad press since hooking up with **Sheik Adnan Al-Kaissie**. Patera, who represented the U.S. at the Pan American games and the Olympics, says he feels no shame about his relationship with the Anti-American Iranian. "He is paying me big American bucks," Patera says. "I am an American, I am making American money. I don't see what the big crime is. People are always trying to find a way to knock me. It doesn't bother



Eddie Gilbert, who was involved in a serious automobile accident, has announced that he will be returning to action shortly.

me anymore. I love my country and I spend the money Al-Kaissie pays me right here in the U.S.A."

Now that **Butch Reed** has officially joined "Rat Pack" members **Ted DiBiase** and **Mr. Olympia**, his ex-buddy **Junk-yard Dog** has expressed concern over the possibility that Reed had been selling information to the Pack for several months. "I did notice that several of my opponents were extremely well-prepared for some of the secret strategies I discussed only with Butch," JYD said. "Maybe he was gettin' paid to check out the Dog's secrets," JYD said.

Eddie Gilbert is recovering very quickly from the serious injuries he suffered in an automobile accident in Pennsylvania. He hopes to return to wrestling by the time you are reading this. "I don't know exactly where I am going to start wrestling again," an optimistic Gilbert said by phone from his home in Lexington, Tennessee. "I have several options. I could go back to the WWF or Florida or maybe stay here in Tennessee." Eddie asked us to express his gratitude to the thousands of fans who sent him get-well wishes. Apparently, they worked.

And that's happening. See you at ringside! □

How To Pick Up Girls

A lot of books claim they can help you do better with girls. Fact is, there's **only one classic** — only one book that has sold over 1,000,000 copies. Yes, the original, authentic **HOW TO PICK UP GIRLS** has helped more men pick up more girls than any other book in the world! And now it can help you, too! You'll learn: • The best opening lines • How to get a girl horny • What makes a man sexy • Getting girls to pick you up • Why you don't have to be good-looking • **And much, much more!** Don't be fooled by imitations — **HOW TO PICK UP GIRLS** is the original hardcover bestseller that will make picking up girls **easier than you ever dreamed possible!** Order today. (See coupon below)



How To Touch A Women Best

If you know how to touch a woman right she is almost **powerless** to resist you. And now, **THE ART OF SENSUAL MASSAGE** can show you how to touch a woman like no other man she's ever met! You'll learn: How to meet a woman by rubbing her back • Touching a girl's hidden "pleasure zones" • Oiling her body for maximum orgasms • **Why your fingers are your greatest sexual tools** • Over 100 frank, instructional photos • **And much, much more!**

Your hands can win women by the hundreds. So order **THE ART OF SENSUAL MASSAGE** today—it'll give you the touch of a man who knows exactly how to give a woman what she wants! (See coupon below)



Make Love To More Girls

Now there's a book that can turn you into such an exciting lover, women will sense your sexual powers the moment you enter a room. This oversized hardcover bestseller, **HOW TO MAKE LOVE TO A SINGLE WOMAN**, shows you: • Over 100 big, erotic photos of lovemaking • How to excite a girl with just words • The aphrodisiac touch • How to undress a woman • Sexual positions women love best • Giving a woman multiple orgasms • **And so much more!**



Yes, every man has the ability to be a great lover. And now **HOW TO MAKE LOVE TO A SINGLE WOMAN** can give you the skills to seduce one new woman a week...guaranteed! Order today!

Save \$6.00!

Please send me **HOW TO PICK UP GIRLS** right away. I've enclosed just \$12.95 plus \$2.00 shipping.

Please send me **THE ART OF SENSUAL MASSAGE** right away. I've enclosed just \$13.95 plus \$2.00 shipping.

Please send me **HOW TO MAKE LOVE TO A SINGLE WOMAN** right away. I've enclosed just \$13.95 plus \$2.00 shipping.

Please send me **ALL THREE BOOKS** for the low, low combined price of just \$38.85 plus \$2.00 shipping...a savings of \$6.00!

MC and VISA accepted. Cardholders send card # and exp. date or call toll free anytime: 800-631-2560. Books shipped in 48 hours. Money-back guarantee.

Name _____

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

SYMPHONY PRESS, INC.
Dept. WR-10, Box 515, Tenafly, N.J. 07670

SEND
FREE
BOOKLET!

MUSCLES! HOW TO BUILD A POWERFUL BODY

Fabulous Muscle Pumping Methods
that stimulate muscular growth!

How You Can Have:

- More Strength • Bigger Arms
- Wider Shoulders • Lose Fat
- Gain Muscular Weight • Powerful Chest • Trimmer Waist

Universal Bodybuilding
Box 6694, Dept. T-3
Detroit, Michigan 48240

Send for FREE BOOKLET.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY!

NEW

A pill for grey hair?

Leading Doctors & Nutritionists
discover special VITAMINS CAN
STOP AND REVERSE
GREYING HAIR.

It may now be possible for you to restore your natural hair color and prevent further greying the natural way.

Many medical doctors and nutritionists claim that it is possible to return hair to its natural color simply by adding special high-potency nutrients to the diet. One vitamin, among several, essential to hair color, is folic acid.

Scientists working on hair research believe it is the inability of the body to process certain vitamins that causes hair to turn white.

One medical doctor had an amazing 82% success ratio treating 460 patients with a vitamin supplement returning hair to its natural color, as reported in *Vitamins and Hormones, II*.

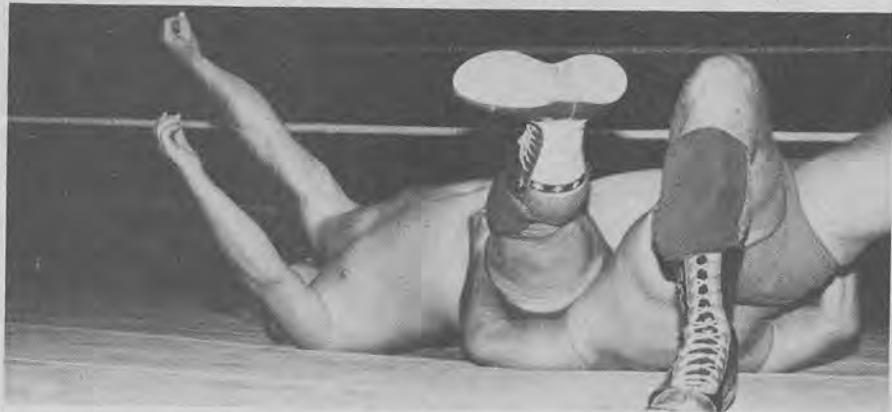
Pantron I,™ is a new formula containing all of the known anti-graying ingredients in an effective, safe, one-a-day, high-potency vitamin supplement. If you have a few strands or a full head of grey, your hair should gradually regain its natural color, and as a bonus, your hair will be shinier, stronger, and healthier looking.

Send \$9.95 ea. for 90 tab. Bottle (3 mo. supply) or \$17.95 ea. for 180 Tab. Bottle (6 mo. supply) plus \$.95 postage and handling. California residents add 6% sales tax. PANTRON I,™ P.O. Box 48806, Dept. 8149 Los Angeles, CA 90048. 60-Day Money-back guarantee!

705 S. La Brea 2nd Fl. Los Angeles, CA 90010

HARLEY RACE

(Continued from page 37)



With both men's backs to the canvas, Race manages to lift his shoulders before the referee's three-count (top). An ecstatic Race has the NWA title belt back for a record seventh time (above). Wife Yvonne and son Justin celebrate the victory with Harley (above right).

four. Race kicked Flair away from him before the submission hold could be applied.

Flair moved in and grabbed Race, setting him up for the backdrop. Both men fell back, and as a result both men had their shoulders pinned to the canvas. Myers began to count.

At the count of 2½, Race lifted his shoulder in the air. Flair's shoulders remained pinned. The referee's hand slammed the mat a third time.

Harley Race had won a seventh NWA World title.

Time of the fall: 6:17.

"Flair is a hell of a wrestler," Race conceded at the postmatch press conference, "but he was too anxious. I know he wanted to prove himself in that match, he wanted to defeat me in two straight falls. That was his undoing. By being too anxious, he lost control of himself and forgot his game plan. I pushed him harder, and he became that much more anxious. A textbook case of forgetting one of the most basic rules of a title match: Maintain your mental control. If you lose that control, you've lost the match. I ought to know, I've been there myself . . . several times!"

Indeed, Harley Race has been there more than any man in the history of the sport. The legendary Lou Thesz wore the NWA belt six times, but now Harley Race stands alone, and he likes the sound of his new title:

Harley Race—seven-time NWA World champion. □

PRO *Wrestling Illustrated* BACK ISSUES



PWI/July 80

Color Starshot: The Sheik



PWI/Aug 80

Color Starshot: Koloff & Smirnoff



PWI/Jan 81

Color Poster: Bruno Sammartino



PWI/May 81

Color Poster: Mr. Wrestling II



PWI/Oct 81

Color Poster: Ted DiBiase



PWI/Jan 82

Color Poster: Magnificent Muraco



PWI/May 82

Color Poster: Ric Flair



PWI/June 82

Color Poster: Nick Bockwinkel



PWI/Aug 82

Color Poster: Dino Bravo



PWI/Sept 82

Color Poster: Blackjack Mulligan Jr.



PWI/Oct 82

Color Poster: Jerry Lawler



PWI/Dec 82

Color Poster: Rick Martel



PWI/Jan 83

Color Poster: Ken Patera



PWI/Feb 83

Color Poster: Ivan Putski



PWI/Mar 83

Color Poster: Andre The Giant



PWI/Apr 83

Color Poster: Superstar Graham



PWI Ann/Spr 83

Special 4 pg. Color Section



PWI/May 83

Color Poster: Jimmy Valiant



PWI/June 83

Color Poster: Cowboy Bob Orton



PWI/July 83

Color Poster: Ivan Koloff



PWI/Aug 83

Color Poster: Larry Zbyszko



PWI Ann/Sum 83

4 Color Pinups: Snuka, Rich, Hogan, Flair



PWI/Sept 83

Color Poster: Kevin Von Erich



PWI/Oct 83

Color Poster: Junkyard Dog

PRO WRESTLING ILLUSTRATED

T.V. SPORTS

Box 48

Rockville Centre, NY 11571

ONLY

\$2.00 EACH

Please send me the back issues I've checked. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.

Number of Magazines Ordered _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS CLEARLY

Name _____

Address _____

Apt. _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

For all orders except the United States and Canada, you *must add* one dollar (US) for every back issue ordered for boat mail, and two dollars (US) for every back issue ordered to be sent air mail. U.S. funds only.

- PWI/July 80
- PWI/Aug 80
- PWI/Jan 81
- PWI/May 81
- PWI/Oct 81
- PWI/Jan 82
- PWI/May 82
- PWI/June 82
- PWI/Aug 82
- PWI/Sept 82
- PWI/Oct 82
- PWI/Dec 82
- PWI/Jan 83
- PWI/Feb 83
- PWI/Mar 83
- PWI/Apr 83
- PWI/Ann/Spr 83
- PWI/May 83
- PWI/June 83
- PWI/July 83
- PWI/Ann/Sum 83
- PWI/Aug 83
- PWI/Sept 83
- PWI/Oct 83

DO NOT ORDER ANY ISSUE NOT LISTED
DO NOT USE OLD ORDER FORMS. • DO NOT SEND COINS

BEN STRONG

We have a limited number of BEN STRONG WRESTLING back issues available. Due to the popular demand for these very special magazines, we must fill orders on a first come, first served basis.



AVOID
DISAPPOINTMENT
ORDER TODAY!

BEN STRONG

<input type="checkbox"/> Spec. JAN/73	<input type="checkbox"/> JULY/74
<input type="checkbox"/> AUG/73	<input type="checkbox"/> DEC/74
<input type="checkbox"/> NOV/73	<input type="checkbox"/> JUNE/75
<input type="checkbox"/> JAN/74	<input type="checkbox"/> SUM/75
<input type="checkbox"/> MAY/74	

**T.V. SPORTS, INC. ONLY
Box 48
Rockville Centre,
N.Y. 11571**

**SPECIAL BONUS OFFER
Any 10 Magazines Only \$15
Any 20 Magazines Only \$25**

Please send me the back issues I've checked. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.

Number of Magazines Ordered _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS CLEARLY

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Apt. _____

State _____

Zip _____

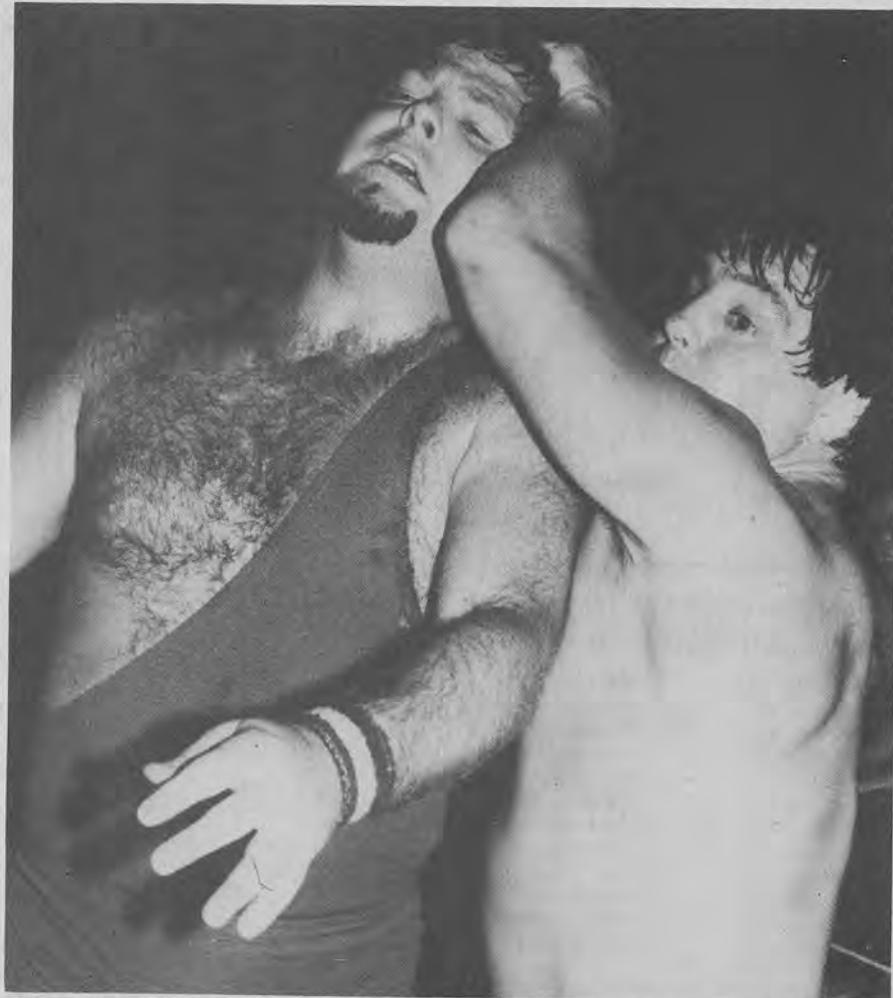
CORRESPONDENTS REPORTS

(Continued from page 10)

against his archrival and former titleholder Wahoo McDaniel. Neither wrestler could gain a decisive lead in this match until Valentine viciously kicked the Indian in the midsection and sent him stumbling out of the ring. Wahoo returned to the ring and was suplexed by Valentine. The champ then attempted a pin, and for extra leverage placed his feet over the bottom rope. The referee was unaware of the illegal pin and awarded the match to Valentine.

In other bouts, Jos LeDuc defeated The Great Kabuki . . . One Man Gang defeated Jimmy Valiant by disqualification . . . Bugsy McGraw beat The Magic Dragon . . . Johnny Weaver beat Rick McCord . . . Keith Larson defeated Bill White.

LOUISVILLE, KY—Correspondent: Doug Holmes—In the main event, Jerry "The King" Lawler met Bill Dundee in a no time limit, no disqualification Loser Leave Town Match. Dundee took the early advantage with a series of low blows. Lawler retaliated with a number of right hands to Dundee's jaw that dazed Bill enough for a cover and a two-count. Lawler then climbed to the top rope to attempt a flying press, but the wise Dundee moved out of the way. Lawler fell to the canvas, where he remained while Dundee bit open his forehead. An infuriated Lawler rolled over onto his opponent and pounded him with both hands. Dundee regained control and threw Lawler out of the ring. The King returned more



Bill Dundee grabs Jerry Lawler's head and slams it onto the ringside table. It's hard to imagine that these two used to be best friends.

infuriated than before. Dundee ran straight at Lawler, who surprised him by turning him upside down and delivering a devastating piledriver for the victory. Lawler's friends ran into the ring and sprayed champagne all over Lawler and those at ringside.

In other bouts, The Fabulous Ones defeated Bobby Eaton and Duke Meyers ... Stagger Lee beat Jimmy Hart ... The Bruise Brothers defeated Terry Taylor and Dutch Mantell ... Mad Dog beat The Angel ... Tom Pritchard beat Carl Fergie.

KYOTO, JAPAN—Correspondent: Shoichi Saito—Bruiser Brody and "The Bad Man" from Borger, Texas, Stan Hansen, faced Giant Shohei Baba and Jumbo Tsuruta in the Kyoto Gym,



The Japanese fans scatter as Bruiser Brody swings a chair at Giant Shohei Baba outside the ring.

presented by All-Japan Pro Wrestling. Hansen and Brody controlled the match from the beginning. Hansen punished Tsuruta with elbows, punches, kicks, and dropkicks. Baba stood outside the ring, unable to do anything but watch the Americans punish his partner. Finally, Brody catapulted Tsuruta into the ropes and met him coming back with a lariat to win the match. □

STRONG ARMS

make all the difference!

NEW

Almost like a miracle — this latest Amazing Motionless Exercise discovery — MIKE MARVEL'S SCIENTIFIC ISOMETRICS — will give you fantastic strength with muscles of steel without Sweat or Strain! Powerful arms, magnificently-powerful chest, powerful shoulders, strong stomach muscles and legs that will seldom tire! No Apparatus or Exercisers — your body is your own Gymnasium! This Secret System develops muscular strength 3 times faster than conventional methods!

ORDER NOW!

JUST 10 EASY MINUTES!

Scientific Isometrics is the modern miracle of stimulating muscles — takes just 10 minutes a day of easy exercises that will not tire you. No long hours of boring exercises with weights or costly apparatus. Isometrics is the amazing discovery of West German scientists who found a new thrilling way to build powerful, strong muscles in 10 minutes a day. Each exercise is done for only 10 seconds a day! Completely illustrated.

MIKE MARVEL'S SCIENTIFIC ISOMETRICS DEVELOPS EACH MUSCLE GROUP — FROM HEAD TO TOE 3 TIMES FASTER!



ONLY
\$5.00

NOTHING
ELSE TO
BUY!



MAIL NO-RISK TRIAL COUPON NOW!

Mike Marvel, Dept 454-160 Amherst Street
East Orange, New Jersey, 07019

O.K. Mike Marvel, enclosed is my \$5.00 Send me your entire Scientific Isometric Dynaflex System in one book which includes a chapter on: "SECRETS OF ATTRACTING GIRLS." I must agree that the Dynaflex method has given me powerfully toned muscles, put full strength in my muscles, made me so strong that I can be proud to show my friends how strong I am.

And it must do this in 10 minutes a day — with nothing else to buy — now or in the future. I get my \$5.00 back — with no questions asked upon return of the book.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

SOLD ON MONEY BACK GUARANTEE.

PROFESSIONAL SOLID BRONZE \$4.95 each BADGES



#203 A
Private International
Investigator — \$4.95



#203 B
Private Detective
\$4.95



#203 C — Official Press
Photographer — \$4.95



#303 A — Special
Investigator — \$4.95



#303 B — Special Agent
Solid bronze — \$4.95



#250
Deputy Sheriff
"Law Man"
6-point star
\$4.95



#403 — Professional
Investigator — \$4.95



#603 A — Special
Officer — \$4.95



#603 B — Security
Officer — \$4.95

Now available — the same professional badges used by investigators and detectives all over the world. Not toys, gags — but the real thing to display with pride!

#450 Regulation
Badge Case
Flash your badge
in an official
manner. Vinyl
I.D. window.
Slack strap.
\$4.95



PLEASE PRINT PLAINLY
Send payment with order:
POLICE EQUIPMENT CO.
7471 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90046

Police Equipment Co., Dept. 8149
7471 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90046

Send payment with order (No C.O.D.s) @ \$4.95 Add 50¢ for postage & handling
 Send Style # _____ @ \$4.95 Add 50¢ for postage & handling
 Send Style # _____ @ \$4.95 Add 50¢ for postage & handling

SAVE: ANY TWO ITEMS \$9.95 postpaid.

I enclose \$ _____
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

VERY RARE
BACK ISSUES

THE
ORIGINAL
BOXING
ILLUSTRATED
WRESTLING
NEWS

ONLY \$5 EACH

All the back issues of the original BOXING ILLUSTRATED-WRESTLING NEWS listed for sale in this ad were edited and published by Stanley Weston, who founded the magazine in 1958 and sold his interests in 1964. Each issue contains an exciting wrestling section, crammed with thrilling photos and award-winning stories. No wrestling fan can call his magazine collection complete without these back issue treasures. Remember, these back issues have not been available to the public for over 15 years, although many have been sold by private collectors for as much as \$75 a copy. Naturally, the supply is limited, so order today and avoid disappointment.

ALL SALES FINAL. NO EXCHANGES OR REFUNDS CAN BE MADE.

**BOXING ILLUSTRATED
WRESTLING NEWS**

<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 1959	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 1962
<input type="checkbox"/> April 1959	<input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 1962
<input type="checkbox"/> May 1959	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 1963
<input type="checkbox"/> June 1959	<input type="checkbox"/> June 1963
<input type="checkbox"/> Aug. 1959	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept. 1963
<input type="checkbox"/> Sept. 1959	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 1963
<input type="checkbox"/> Mar. 1962	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 1964
<input type="checkbox"/> April 1962	<input type="checkbox"/> Mar. 1964
<input type="checkbox"/> Aug. 1962	

SEND TO:
T.V. SPORTS
BOX 48
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY
11571

Please rush the issues of **BOXING ILLUSTRATED/WRESTLING NEWS** checked. I am enclosing \$5 for EACH copy.

PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS CLEARLY

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ APT. _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

For all orders except the United States and Canada you must add one dollar (US) for every back issue ordered for boat mail, and two dollars (US) for every back issue ordered airmail. U.S. FUNDS ONLY. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.

YOU ASKED US

(Continued from page 12)

times I just don't have the time," Tommy replies. "When I go into the ring, I may be concerned about the match, trying to review my strategy, and my mind is geared to other things besides signing autographs. Sometimes when I'm leaving the ring I have a late plane to catch, so I have to hurry into the showers and get out to the airport. When I have time, and when I can, I sign autographs, but sometimes the demands that wrestling puts on me don't let me talk to as many fans as I'd like to."

Q: "I have a question for David Von Erich: What do you think you accomplished when you spanked Jim Garvin's valet, Sunshine? Do you realize



David Von Erich is criticized by reader Patti Marshall for the spanking he gave Jim Garvin's valet, Sunshine.

what that did to your gentlemanly reputation? You are a big bully and I think you should apologize to your fans for your cruel actions." —Patti Marshall, Boyd, TX

A: "I don't think being a gentleman has anything to do with how I deal with Garvin or his valet," Von Erich says. "I am



Kevin Sullivan has not done anything to warrant being permanently banned, NWA President Bob Geigel said in response to reader Daniel Wade.

as much of a gentleman now as I ever was, but neither Garvin nor Sunshine deserve the respect I would give other people. When I spanked Sunshine, I did so because she deserved it. If she's whining, if Garvin's whining, that's too bad. I'm not apologizing. It's not like I put the claw on her or anything!"

Q: "My question is for NWA President Bob Geigel: Why hasn't Kevin Sullivan been banned from wrestling? He's a disgrace to wrestling. If you ask me, he should be put in an institution." —Daniel Wade, Cleveland, TN

A: "There is no official reason for banning Sullivan from wrestling on a permanent basis," Geigel explains. "He was, however, suspended once from wrestling on television. Quite simply, Sullivan hasn't done anything drastic enough to warrant banning him. His beliefs are his own business, and they're no reason to prevent him from competing in the ring." □

Q & A

(Continued from page 27)



Brad Armstrong, Blackjack Mulligan, and Barry Windham aid their severely beaten friend, Dusty Rhodes.

that doesn't mean I have to like it. Dusty likes to play politics; I like to wrestle.

Q: Then why did you agree to act as special referee for the title match between Dusty and Race?

A: Listen, I had an opportunity to get into that ring and make sure that the title match went by the book, so I jumped on it.

Q: But was it really necessary to attack Dusty the way you did?

A: I do what I have to do. I was in that ring, remember that, and I saw what was going on in that match. Dusty is supposed to be this wonderful wrestler, able to use all kinds of scientific moves and holds, and he is so loved by the fans. But the fans don't get as close as a referee. They don't see the headlock that is subtly turned into a chokehold. They don't see the hand smashes where a finger spreads away from the hand and pokes

at an eye. They don't see these things, so they continue to think that Dusty is fine and wonderful and a man to be admired. *Bah!* It makes me gag. I saw Dusty getting away with so many things in that match, things that even I couldn't prevent as referee, and it got my blood boiling. When Dusty had Race down for a pin, I couldn't let it happen. It was my job as referee to make a judgment call, and at the time that meant stopping the pin.

Q: By smashing Dusty in the face with your belt rolled around your fist?

A: A man's gotta do what a man's gotta do.

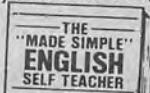
Q: It sounds to me like you're simply jealous of Dusty's success.

A: What have I got to be jealous about? He's fat, out of shape, and doesn't even hold a title. I'm the Southern champion, and where I come from, that means success means I deserve respect. Dusty is a joke. □

Is Your POOR ENGLISH Holding You Back?

NOW—Speak, Write, and Read like a well educated person—on the job and socially—even if you never finished high school!

The Proven Made-Simple Self Teaching Method helps stop those embarrassing mistakes in English—in only 10 minutes a day!



People judge you by how you "come across" when you speak or write. You probably have very worthwhile ideas, but if you can't express them properly you are seen as awkward and unintelligent. If your English is poor your boss can't know how smart you *really* are, so advancement becomes more difficult. Even your sweetheart or closest friends may never fully realize how bright & interesting you are.

Now you can easily end these frustrating setbacks. In only weeks, this amazing self-teaching method will greatly improve your grammar, punctuation, vocabulary, and pronunciation! You will read faster with better understanding. You will speak and write clearly and will be listened to, understood, and respected. You will gain self-confidence!

Clearly presented simple tips. No boring study. Helps pass civil service, school, military and job tests. Send \$9.95 plus 95¢ for shipping. Return book within 30 days for refund if not satisfied.

**VALCO Publishing • Dept E5K, Box 2012
New Rochelle, NY 10802**

Special Section "SPELLING-WIZARD"

Spell any word perfectly! 293 of the most frequently misspelled words emphasizing the trouble spots to avoid. Plus new FUN-TO-DO Method locks simple spelling "tricks" in your memory instantly!

PHOTO ID



Start Instantly to Give you Sledge Hammer Striking Power and Strength. "Hammer Fists" weighted arm builders buckle on your wrists so you can wear them anytime at work or play.

Reinforce Your Power. Build Your Strength. Silently, without any special effort, hour by hour, day by day your arms grow to new fearsome, sledge hammer, power. Just wearing "Hammer Fists" give you the proud masculine feeling that says "I can take care of myself."

WARNING "Hammer Fists" are intended only to improve the strength of the arms. They should not be worn during any fight, martial arts, boxing or physical contact sports. The weight added to the arm increases the danger of serious injury to an opponent.

Order "Hammer Fists" power packed weighted wristband. Use for 10 days. If you don't see immediate and growing improvements in the size and strength of your arms; if you don't instantly feel more powerful, more masculine, more capable, more fearless—You can return it for refund of the full purchase price. Send just \$4.98 plus 75¢ shipping for one. (\$8.98 plus \$1.50 shipping for two). "Hammer Fist" Dept.26469

P.O Box 1164, Bellmore, N.Y. 11710

VERY RARE BACK ISSUES

ONLY \$5 EACH

THE ORIGINAL WRESTLING REVUE

ONLY \$5 EACH

All the back issues of the ORIGINAL WRESTLING REVUE listed for sale in this advertisement were edited and published by Stanley Weston, who founded Wrestling Revue in 1959 and sold his interests in the magazine in 1964. These extremely rare back issues have not been available to the public for more than 15 years, although many have been sold by private collectors for as much as 75 dollars per copy. This is a rare opportunity for those of you who collect and treasure truly fine wrestling magazines of great historic importance, at a price you can afford. Most of these issues contain magnificent, full color pin up portraits of the world's greatest wrestlers, some of whom are still active. The supply of these collector's treasures is very limited, so order today and avoid disappointment.

ALL SALES FINAL. NO EXCHANGES OR REFUNDS WILL BE MADE.

WRESTLING REVUE

- SPRING 1961
- SUMMER 1961
- FALL 1961
- WINTER 1961
- DECEMBER 1961
- FEBRUARY 1961
- APRIL 1962
- JUNE 1962
- DECEMBER 1962
- FEBRUARY 1963
- DECEMBER 1963
- FEBRUARY 1964

SEND TO:
T.V. SPORTS
BOX 48
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY
11571

Please rush the issues of WRESTLING REVUE checked. I am enclosing \$5 for EACH copy.
PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS CLEARLY

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ APT. _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

For all orders except the United States and Canada you must add one dollar (US) for every back issue ordered for boat mail, and two dollars (US) for every back issue ordered airmail. U.S. FUNDS ONLY. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.

BUZZ SAWYER

(Continued from page 33)

around the ring. He went from corner to corner to corner to corner, helpless to save himself. When he was dragged to the fourth corner, the Murdoch reign of torment was ended.



The quick-thinking Murdoch stuns a charging Mad Dog with a boot to the side of the face.

"Capt. Redneck" had met his Waterloo. In a Strap Match, a man loses when he's dragged to each of the four corners. Murdoch lost. Though he tried to get out of it, he was forced to leave Georgia. A man would have left in silence. The shameless blowhard promised his fans he would return—despite the fact that returning would violate the conditions under which he wrestled. Facts like these don't seem to faze Murdoch.

Murdoch should not return. He should cease calling himself "Capt. Redneck" and end his career as a mediocre athlete. Insidious pandering to prejudice has no place in professional sport. The United States is too big to accept the smallness of "Capt. Redneck."

Buzz Sawyer deserves the congratulations of everyone in wrestling; in fact, the nation should thank him. Sawyer rid wrestling of Murdoch, at least in one state. Few

men can brag of such an important accomplishment. Buzz Sawyer, in this one match, has elevated himself to the top ranking of professional athletes.

After the match, Sawyer was exultant. In the biggest victory of his career, he had stood the wrestling world on its head. The "smart men" had been fooled by Murdoch's bombast. They lost their shirts. I thank Sawyer for allowing me to win six months' free rent. It's amazing how "smart men" like to lose.



Murdoch leaps from the top turnbuckle, aiming a knee at his immobile target.

When Dick Murdoch finally left Georgia, the improvement could be felt by everyone with sense. From now on, wrestlers will rise or fall on their own accomplishments, not on the symbols they can appropriate. And Buzz Sawyer is a hero. The fans may not understand it, but it's always taken generations for the greatest heroes to be appreciated. □

SPORTS REVIEW

BACK ISSUES

Wrestling



SPORTS REVIEW WRESTLING

- JAN/77
- JUNE/80
- JUNE/82
- JULY/80
- JULY/82
- JAN/77
- JAN/81
- AUG/82
- SEPT/82
- OCT/82
- MAR/81
- MAR/83
- NOV/82
- NOV/83
- APR/81
- APR/83
- MAY/83
- OCT/81
- OCT/83
- NOV/81
- DEC/81
- JUNE/83
- JULY/83
- JAN/82
- FEB/82
- MAR/82
- APR/82
- MAY/82
- MAY/83
- JAN/78
- APR/78
- MAY/78
- AUG/78
- SEPT/78
- NOV/78
- DEC/78
- JAN/80
- FEB/80
- MAY/80
- AUG/77
- FEB/78
- APR/78
- MAY/78
- AUG/79
- SEPT/79
- OCT/79
- NOV/79
- DEC/79
- JAN/80
- FEB/80
- MAY/80
- JAN/79
- MAR/81
- MAY/81
- JULY/81
- AUG/81
- SEPT/81
- OCT/81
- NOV/81
- DEC/81
- JAN/82
- FEB/82
- MAR/82
- APR/82
- MAY/82
- JUNE/81
- JULY/81
- AUG/81
- SEPT/81
- OCT/81
- NOV/81
- DEC/81
- JAN/82
- FEB/82
- MAR/82
- APR/82
- MAY/82

T.V. SPORTS
Box 48
Rockville Centre, NY 11571

ONLY
\$2.00 EACH

Please send me the back issues I've checked. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.

Number of Magazines Ordered _____

Amount Enclosed \$_____

PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS CLEARLY

Name _____

Address _____ Apt. _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

DO NOT ORDER ANY ISSUE NOT LISTED. DO NOT SEND COINS.

For all orders except the United States and Canada you *must add* one dollar (US) for every back issue ordered for boat mail, and two dollars (US) for every back issue ordered to be sent air mail.

THE MOST INCREDIBLE GRAB

SPORTS REVIEW
WRESTLING
SPECIALS

ONLY
\$2
EACH

PICTURE BOOK



ANNUALS



SUPERSTARS



BAG IN WRESTLING HISTORY

BEST OF THE WRESTLER



WINTER 76



SUMMER 77



WINTER 77



SUMMER 78



FALL 78



WINTER 78



SPRING 79



SUMMER 79



NOV 79



SUMMER 80



FALL 80



SPRING 81



SUMMER 81



WINTER 81



SUMMER 82



FALL 82



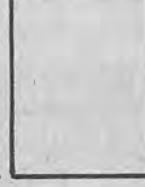
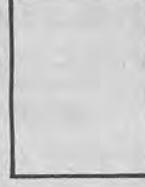
WINTER 82



SPRING 83



SUMMER 83



PICTURE BOOK

- Picture Book/Win 75
- Picture Book/Sum 78
- Picture Book/Spr 76
- Picture Book/Win 78
- Picture Book/Sum 76
- Picture Book/Spr 79
- Picture Book/Win 77
- Picture Book/Oct 79

ANNUALS

- ANNUAL 1
- ANNUAL/Fall 78
- ANNUAL/Win 78
- ANNUAL/Spr 79
- ANNUAL/Sum 79
- ANNUAL/Feb 80
- ANNUAL/Spr 80
- ANNUAL/Sum 80
- ANNUAL/Fall 80
- ANNUAL/Spr 81
- ANNUAL/Sum 81
- ANNUAL/Fall 81
- ANNUAL/Win 81
- ANNUAL/Spr 82
- ANNUAL/Sum 82
- ANNUAL/Fall 82
- ANNUAL/Win 82
- ANNUAL/Spr 83
- ANNUAL/Sum 83
- ANNUAL/Fall 83

SUPERSTARS

- Superstars/July 77
- Superstars/Aug 77
- Superstars/Dec 77
- Superstars/Apr 78
- Superstars/June 78
- Superstars/Win 78
- Superstars/Fall 80
- Superstars/Fall 81
- Superstars/Spr 82
- Superstars/Fall 82
- Superstars/Win 82
- Superstars/Spr 83
- Superstars/Sum 83
- Superstars/Fall 83

BEST OF THE WRESTLER

- Best of Wres/Win 76
- Best of Wres/Sum 77
- Best of Wres/Win 77
- Best of Wres/Sum 78
- Best of Wres/Fall 78
- Best of Wres/Win 78
- Best of Wres/Spr 79
- Best of Wres/Sum 79
- Best of Wres/Nov 79
- Best of Wres/Sum 80
- Best of Wres/Fall 80
- Best of Wres/Spr 81
- Best of Wres/Sum 81
- Best of Wres/Win 81
- Best of Wres/Sum 82
- Best of Wres/Fall 82
- Best of Wres/Win 82
- Best of Wres/Spr 83
- Best of Wres/Sum 83

SPORTS REVIEW WRESTLING

T.V. SPORTS

Box 48

Rockville Centre, NY 11571

**ONLY
\$2 EACH**

Please send me the back issues I've checked. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.

Number of Magazines Ordered _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS CLEARLY

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

APT. _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

DO NOT ORDER ANY ISSUE NOT LISTED
DO NOT USE OLD ORDER FORM • DO NOT SEND COINS

For all orders except the United States and Canada, you *must* add one dollar (US) for every back issue ordered for boat mail, and two dollars (US) for every back issue ordered for air mail. U.S. funds only.

DR. A. S. MAKES HIS PATIENTS SEVERAL INCHES TALLER

By the use of traction the doctor claims to INCREASE THE HEIGHT of his patients by SEVERAL INCHES. (From reports in recent national news-papers.)

Dr. R. L. reports contributing to the INCREASE IN HEIGHT of his patients between the ages of 18 to 25 by as much as 3 1/2". (From the annals of Physical Medicine.)

"MAN GROWS TO 40 and sometimes 50" according to late Curator of Physical Anthropology of the Smithsonian Institute. Some facts recently confirmed by Washington Doctor.

"The Influence of Exercise on Growth" revealed by U.S. Surgeon. (From the Journal of Experimental Medicine.) A controlled group experiment.

"GAINS IN HEIGHT and weight as a result of experiments on boys from 12 to 17." Studies in Physical Development and Posture. (From U.S. Public Health Bulletin.)

Mr. C.A. claims and testifies to HEIGHT INCREASE of 1 1/2" at age of 54.

Mr. A.S. writes to leading newspaper how father INCREASED HEIGHT by 1 1/2".

Medical literature reveals SPINAL GROWTH can be interrupted by excessive pressures and if deformity can be corrected, provided that they have not been irreversibly damaged. — GROWTH WILL RESUME. N.Y. Academy of Medicine.

SHORT STATURED?

If you are SHORT STATURED regardless of your age or sex you want to know the facts about Short Stature and Height Increases. For children and youngsters and what Science has done in this field or if you are a parent who is concerned about your child's GROWTH AND STATURE, we strongly urge you to get the three (3) volumes listed below. It could be the most important step in your life.

3 Important Volumes

Vol. I — Case & Medical Histories. \$5.00
Vol. II — Vitamins, Glands & Growth \$5.00
Vol. III — Exercises & Movements. \$5.00

ACT NOW!

Or — get all THREE for just \$12.00

Physical Culture Products,
Dept. (VST-54) Box 1548
Pompano Beach, Fla. 33060

"BE INCHES SLIMMER THE DOCTOR'S WAY!"

Rx INSTA-SLIM BELT

FOR MEN! FOR WOMEN!



A FEW FEATURES THAT MAKE THE FAMOUS Rx BELT SO FANTASTIC:

- Take inches off waist!
- Vital back support for Lumbar & Sacro
- Raises abdomen and keeps it there!
- Incisional hernia support!

Made of Power-Knit SPANDEX to stretch with you. No wrinkle, no roll, no ride-up! Reinforced front and back.

10 Day Money back guarantee if not worn, soiled or damaged.

FOR MEN OR WOMEN. Order in even sizes 26" thru 52" \$9.99

R. S. Sales, Dept.: 8149
1626 N. Wilcox, Hollywood, Ca. 90028

Waist size _____. Add \$1.50 for postage & handling, 6% sales tax. For COD send \$4.00 deposit. Worn, soiled or damaged items nonreturnable.

OLYMPIA VS. WRESTLING II

(Continued from page 31)

isfaction. We'll call him Mr. Wrestling II, or 'Wrestling II,' or 'II,' for short. II was the kind of man who would walk out of a busy restaurant without paying his check.

cally impressive wrestler who possessed extraordinary skills and a sense of right and wrong. The young Mr. Olympia was shocked when he found out what II was up



Olympia says he would be doing wrestling a service if he could eliminate Wrestling II from the sport. Olympia's sleeper has Wrestling II groggy (above). The popular II whips Olympia into the turnbuckles and almost out of the ring (below).

He would steal newspapers and milk from neighbors' doorsteps. This was all made worse by the fact that he made a good deal of money as a professional wrestler.

"II was a mystery, even to his supposed friends. After the matches, he would take off his mask and dress in a broom closet, avoiding the other wrestlers. In disguise as an arena maintenance man, he would walk out the front doors unnoticed and drive down to a local bar and drink his evening's purse away.

"He finally confided in another masked wrestler, a young, physi-



to. He would abuse the fans on the way to his car. 'You idiots,' he would scream to them as they waiting outside the arenas for their favorites. 'Those guys are nothing.' Not only did he show his disdain for the fans, but for his fellow wrestlers as well.

'It was at this time that the young, good-looking Olympia realized that the fans were being robbed. They were paying their money to see some kind of hero, when, in actuality, they were cheering for the town drunk.

'I was jealous at first, because I thought to myself, 'I do everything right, and that sleazeball still gets all the fame. So, let the fans back II, I'll get to the top in a different way.' I had to do something, right?'

Olympia seemed to be asking for some kind of acceptance or approval for his turn to rulebreaker. For the fans to believe him, though, maybe he'd do well to study magic himself. □

MOVING?

Kindly give us 8 weeks advance notice

Are you moving? If so, please give us 8 weeks advance notice so we can continue to service your subscription promptly. Check the magazine(s) listed below you subscribe to:

- THE WRESTLER
- INSIDE WRESTLING
- SPORTS REVIEW WRESTLING
- PRO WRESTLING ILLUSTRATED

NAME _____

OLD ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

NEW ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

Clip this form and send to:

TV SPORTS
BOX 48
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11571



TOO SKINNY?
Amazing New Hercuplan
Guarantees
**A NEW SHAPE
IN 30 DAYS
or pay nothing!**

You can't turn skin and bones into powerful muscles. Now add the weight you need to build those powerful muscles in 30 days. How? Simply take one-a-day HERCUPLAN tablets with our scientifically prescribed meals. Don't let poor eating habits rob you of a powerfully appealing body. 30 day HERCUPLAN Program must work for you, too, or simply return the HERCUPLAN label for full refund. Complete 30-day HERCUPLAN Program is now only \$5.95. Special 60-day supply only \$10.98.

Add \$1.00 for Express Delivery Service
Send to: Rush Industries, Dept. HU79BE
871 Willis Ave., Albertson, N.Y. 11507

In Minutes . . .

GET RID OF BLACKHEADS, WHITEHEADS, AND OTHER COMPLEXION PROBLEMS!

Doctor formulated...Bio Masque-M.D. works like magic! Attracts blackheads and other complexion problems like a magnet. As it lifts out impurities freeing clogged pores...restoring 'baby-smooth', 'baby-clear' skin. Developed by a doctor...proven on scores of delighted patients...and Now Available Without Prescription...Hear at last is a medically proven method that's effective, is hypo-allergenic, painless, and safe for all types of skin. Thrill to a fresher, smoother looking skin. Now you can have the skin you have always desired.

—MONEY BACK GUARANTEE—
4 oz. Bottle only \$4.98 Special! 3 Only \$11.98
Add \$1.00 for Express Delivery Service
Send Today to: RUSH IND., INC. - Dept. EP79BE
871 Willis Avenue, Albertson, New York 11507

**THICKER
LONGER
FULLER
HAIR
IN JUST
5-7 DAYS**



Great For Balding, Thinning,
See-Thru Hair!

Science has done it...improved on nature...and found a way to give you thicker, fuller, longer looking hair IN JUST DAYS—so vital for a younger more vigorous appearance.

It is a scientific fact that your hair, like any natural fiber, can be impregnated to be stronger, thicker and fuller. How? A newly developed hair thickener begins where nature left off. Gives new body to each individual hair, increases the width of each hair, for that LONGER, THICKER, FULLER APPEARANCE.

The following SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY PHOTOS show the effects of the Vitamin B5 (Pathenol) and Proteins in Long 'n Strong on split ends, and also show the thickened increase of the diameter of the hair.

Split End
Correction

UP TO 15%
THICKER

LONG 'n STRONG ALLOWS HAIR TO GROW LONGER,
THICKER, HEALTHIER AND STRONGER
MONEY BACK GUARANTEE
4 oz. Bottle \$4.95 Special! 2 only \$8.98.
Send to: Rush Ind. Dept. KR79BE
871 Willis Ave., Albertson, N.Y. 11507

ARREST Violators!

TRAIN
FAST
AT
HOME

BE YOUR OWN BOSS!
USE
SECRET
EQUIPMENT

Wear the Badge of a
DETECTIVE
NO PREVIOUS TRAINING NEEDED
Your spirit of adventure, danger, and self-reliance can lead you to an exciting career opportunity. Solve mysteries, bring criminals to justice, protect the innocent. Experts guide you every step of the way. Men and women needed to work in challenging situations, withstand hardships, make on the spot decisions. Learn the latest investigative techniques using special law enforcement equipment...the same equipment used by the FBI, the CIA, and the Secret Service. Start your own investigative agency. Save up to 25% and more on all equipment. Send for free details.

Approved by Calif. Dept. of Public Instruct.

THE ROUSE SCHOOL of Special Detective Training
DEPT. VS307 P.O. Box 2469, Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Rush me your "Detective" Career Kit—

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Age _____

PHOTO ID

IN FULL COLOR - SEALED IN PLASTIC
ALL STATES & PROVINCES

-FREE BIRTH CERTIFICATE-

24-Hour Service • Moneyback Guarantee

SEND \$6.00, Name, Address, Sex,
Height, Weight, Color Hair, Eyes,
Birthdate & Small Photo.

CARDINAL PUBLISHING DEPT. 405

2071 Emerson, Box 5200 • Jacksonville, Florida 32207

PHOTO ID

FIREWORKS



MAJOR
CREDIT
CARDS ACCEPTED
WE SHIP
TO ALL
50 STATES

**THOUSANDS
OF ITEMS TO CHOOSE FROM**

Full Color Catalog Kit—\$2.00
REFUNDABLE WITH YOUR FIRST ORDER

Toll Free Nationwide
1-800-321-6001

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____

PLEASE PRINT TO ASSURE PROMPT CATALOG DELIVERY!

**FIREWORKS
UNLIMITED**



8550 ROUTE 224 • DEERFIELD, OHIO 44411

VICTORY SPORTS BACK ISSUES

YEARBOOKS

ANNUALS



YEARBOOKS

- 1973 YEARBOOK #4
- 1974 YEARBOOK #6
- 1974 YEARBOOK #8
- 1974 YEARBOOK #9
- 1975 YEARBOOK #10
- 1975 YEARBOOK #12
- 1975 YEARBOOK #13
- 1975 YEARBOOK #14
- 1976 YEARBOOK #15
- 1976 YEARBOOK #16
- 1976 YEARBOOK #17
- 1977 YEARBOOK SPR
- 1977 YEARBOOK SUM
- 1977 YEARBOOK FALL
- 1978 YEARBOOK SPR
- 1978 YEARBOOK SUM
- 1978 YEARBOOK FALL
- 1979 YEARBOOK SPR
- 1979 YEARBOOK SEPT
- 1979 YEARBOOK DEC
- 1979 YEARBOOK WIN

ORDER
NOW



ANNUALS

- 1973 ANNUAL #4
- 1973 ANNUAL #5
- 1973 ANNUAL #6
- 1974 ANNUAL #7
- 1974 ANNUAL #9
- 1974 ANNUAL #10
- 1975 ANNUAL #11
- 1975 ANNUAL #12
- 1975 ANNUAL #14
- 1976 ANNUAL #15
- 1976 ANNUAL #16
- 1976 ANNUAL #17
- 1977 ANNUAL #18
- 1977 ANNUAL FALL
- 1977 ANNUAL WIN
- 1978 ANNUAL SPR
- 1978 ANNUAL SUM
- 1978 ANNUAL FALL
- 1978 ANNUAL WIN
- 1979 ANNUAL SPR
- 1979 ANNUAL SUM
- 1979 ANNUAL OCT
- 1980 ANNUAL JAN
- 1980 ANNUAL SPR
- 1980 ANNUAL SUM

DON'T BE
DISAPPOINTED
ORDER TODAY

T.V. SPORTS, INC.
Box 48
Rockville Centre, NY 11571

SPECIAL BONUS OFFER
Any 10 Magazines Only \$15
Any 20 Magazines Only \$25

**ONLY
\$2 EACH**

Please send me the back issues I've checked. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery. Print your name and address clearly.

Number of Magazines Ordered _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

DO NOT USE OLD ORDER FORMS

DO NOT ORDER ANY ISSUE NOT LISTED

For all orders except the United States and Canada you must add one dollar (US) for every back issue ordered for boat mail, and two dollars (US) for every back issue ordered to be sent by air mail.

THE BRISCOS

(Continued from page 41)

and then a soft but commanding voice was heard. The reporters turned to see Matt Brock, veteran reporter, sitting in a corner. As so often happens with Matt, he seemed to be staring intently at something only he could see.

"The Briscos are wrong," Brock said, "and that's what's really scary. Wrestling has lost two of its best and there doesn't seem to be anything that can be done about it. The sport has once again forced its heroes to turn on those who love them. When that happens too many times, the sport dies. Now the question we must ask ourselves is how many times is too many.

"We've seen the best athletes of our profession destroyed by ambition. No one starts out to be a rulebreaker. It's odd that the regulations seem to push people into rulebreaking.

"If the sport is serious about giving its heroes a chance, the Briscos should have been given a title shot. I don't care what the promoters say. The men deserved a shot and the commissions should have forced the issue. Instead, they let the promoters call the shots. If the commissions put the almighty buck ahead of everything else, why shouldn't the wrestlers?

"This is a business, Matt," the first reporter replied, "and you can't change the fact that money talks and people listen."

"Maybe we have to change it," Brock countered, "if we hope to save the sport from itself. If we can't change it, and the status quo drives men like the Briscos to become rulebreakers, then there's no hope for the sport. We might as well allow everyone to be rulebreakers."

"You can't change the way things are," the second reporter said. "It used to be good enough for the Briscos. The sport didn't change. They did. You can't blame

Now, Even If You Have Been Thin For Years, You Can

GAIN UP TO 5, 10, 15 POUNDS

without dangerous drugs, without exercise,
without unpleasant tasting medicines,
MEN—an impressive manly body,
WOMEN—a curvier, glamorous figure.

If you had started this amazing method just a few short weeks ago, right now you could be up to 5, 10, even 15 pounds heavier or more!

At last, no matter what you have tried, no matter what you have done, if you are a normally healthy person, you can gain up to 5, 10, 15 pounds or more safely, surely, pleasantly, and that's a guaranteed money-back fact.

Yes now, even if you have been thin for years, you can have the fuller, more attractive body you have always wanted without dangerous drugs, without heart-straining exercise, without unpleasant tasting medicines!

This exciting method is easy, pleasant, and medically sound beyond a shadow of a doubt, and your own Doctor could tell you the same thing.

HERE'S ALL YOU DO

Before meals, or whenever you feel like it, you take delicious, chewable, nutritionally fortified GAIN tablets and that's it! No other medication to take. Nothing difficult or unpleasant to do, and without even being aware of it, a wonderfully exciting change takes place.

Those high-calorie GAIN tablets are rich in body-building materials! They not only add weight themselves, but they sharpen your appetite! You look forward to mealtimes, and without even realizing it, you start to eat more and almost immediately the weight gaining process begins!

As you follow your GAIN Plan which includes nutritional high calorie menus. You add pounds and inches to your arms, legs, chest, hips, everywhere. You'll be amazed at the fantastic transformation that occurs . . . as thin, unattractive areas start to develop into new magnetic appeal. You'll be



thrilled to discover that as you gain weight you will have more pep and energy for all the wonderful things in life!

THINK OF WHAT THIS CAN MEAN TO YOU

If you are one of those unfortunate people who can't wear all the new high style clothes you want to wear . . . if you are ashamed of the way you look in a bathing suit . . . embarrassed because your legs are too thin and spindly . . . your chest is too flat . . . your arms aren't the full, rounded limbs they were meant to be . . . If you long for a more attractive-looking body, the safe, pleasant GAIN Plan can be the answer to your prayers!

Yes, now, with the GAIN Plan to help, it's so easy, so pleasant to add pounds and inches of firm, attractive flesh . . . so full-filling to feel better, stronger, more vital and alive! But don't take our word for it. Prove it to yourself at our risk!

If you sincerely want to gain weight, and to look better and feel better as a result,

HERE IS OUR OFFER . . .

We honestly believe the GAIN Plan to be the finest and most effective product of its type sold anywhere in the world today, and to prove our confidence, we are backing that statement up with this honest, straightforward offer . . .

Try the fabulous new GAIN Plan in your

GAIN IS SAFE

GAIN is not a dangerous drug, medicine or a fishy-tasting oil. It is made of safe, pure ingredients, contains nothing which could possibly harm you, and may even be taken with complete safety by children.

MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE

Send for the GAIN Plan today. Try it for 7 days entirely at our risk. If, at the end of 7 days, you haven't started to gain pounds and inches and to look better and to feel better . . . if you aren't convinced the GAIN Plan is a safe, pleasant, way to gain weight, don't keep it! Return the empty bottle and get your money back immediately, no questions asked!

VITAL NOTE

A current issue of a famous medical journal reports on a recent government controlled study. This study, conducted over a 24 year period on 5,000 underweight and overweight men and women, proves that being underweight is as injurious to health and longevity as being overweight.

own home at our risk. Subject it to any test you like. Weigh yourself before you start. Weigh yourself later. If you haven't started to see substantial weight gain within 7 days, and if you don't feel better and look better as a result, or, if you are not completely satisfied for any reason, PAY NOTHING! It's just as simple as that.

If you are in doubt . . . even if you think nothing can possibly help you, for the sake of your appearance, and your happiness, at least try it! If the GAIN Plan works the way we know it will, you'll agree it is worth the few dollars it cost.

On the other hand, if it doesn't work the way you expected, it costs you nothing, and at least you have had the satisfaction of trying it at our expense.

What could be fairer than that? The next move is up to you. Once and for all, determine to do something about your underweight! We know you'll be happy you did.

MAIL NO-RISK COUPON TODAY
GAIN PRODUCTS CORP. Dept G700
Box 2346, Carbondale, Ill. 62901

Please send my package of GAIN Plan immediately with the understanding that if I am not satisfied, I may have my money back, no questions asked.

One GAIN PLAN for \$9.98
 SAVE \$2.00! Order 2 for \$17.96
 SAVE \$5.00! Order 3 for \$25.00
Enclosed is \$ _____
 cash, check or money order

NAME _____ please print

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

SKINNY MEN AND WOMEN ARE NOT ATTRACTIVE



... a skinny, scrawny body is no asset in social or business life. Give the GAIN Plan a chance to help build you up and put firm flesh on you.

EARN UP TO \$12 AN HOUR

TURN EXTRA TIME INTO
EXTRA INCOME!

**★ BE YOUR OWN BOSS
IN A MONEY-MAKING
BUSINESS OF YOUR OWN!**

SHARP ALL

lets you
Sharpen Saws . . .

**Shop and Garden Tools
for Home and Industry**

**NOW! Use your SPARETIME to
BEAT inflation and the high cost of living!**

With Sharp-All it's easy to start your own business. No selling is involved, no inventory. People bring in their work . . . you take in year round CASH Profits and keep 90¢ out of every dollar you earn. Work sparetime or fulltime right at home in your garage, basement or tool shed. Work the hours you want — FREE Book tells how to start your own business even while working at your regular job.

Big PROFITS — Plenty of business waiting for qualified men. Every home and business has saws and tools that need periodic sharpening. There's plenty of business waiting for the man who can sharpen saws, planer knives, jointer blades, wood chisels, scissors, pinking shears, snips, lawnmowers, axes and other garden, shop and home tools. Sharp-All does ALL these jobs and more . . . quickly, and at a big profit. You will be sharpening headquarters for carpenters, builders, lumberyards, factories, home workshops and hobbyists . . . hundreds of jobs right in your own neighborhood.

SEND FOR FREE FACTS TODAY!

You risk nothing by accepting this offer to see how easily you can turn your spare time into Big CASH Profits with your own Complete Sharpening Shop. Send coupon or mail postcard for full details on our exclusive

30-Day FREE Trial Offer!

FREE Booklet gives full details —

Our Free Book tells how to start a profitable, lifetime home sharpening business, how we help you grow, how we'll finance you.

Send for
your copy
today. No
obligation.

**LIFETIME
SECURITY
with
YOUR OWN
BUSINESS**



No
Experience
Needed

It's EASY To Get Started — No Franchise Fees!

You don't have to invest thousands of dollars to get started in business for yourself. Low Cost SHARP-ALL and our 45 years of experience in helping sincere men earn extra income, plus the desire to get ahead is all you need. Fully illustrated Operators Manual gives clear, step-by-step instructions, shows exactly how to sharpen each tool, where to get business, what to charge, how to get free advertising . . . all the "tricks of the trade". And, SHARP-ALL does the kind of precision job that brings customers back time after time.

Send for FREE Book "Lifetime Security." **Do It Today!**

**There is NO OBLIGATION and
NO SALESMAN Will Call!**

ACT NOW!
Coupon
Brings
Full Details!

No Obligation . . . No Salesman



FOLEY-BELSAW CO.
60214 FIELD BLDG.
KANSAS CITY, MO. 64111



RUSH
COUPON
TODAY!

Please send my FREE copy of your book
"Lifetime Security" and full details on
your 30-Day Free Trial Offer!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

AS SEEN ON TV!

WRESTLING ALBUM #5

WRESTLING ALBUM 5

ONLY
\$5
EACH

AVAILABLE
ONLY BY
MAIL

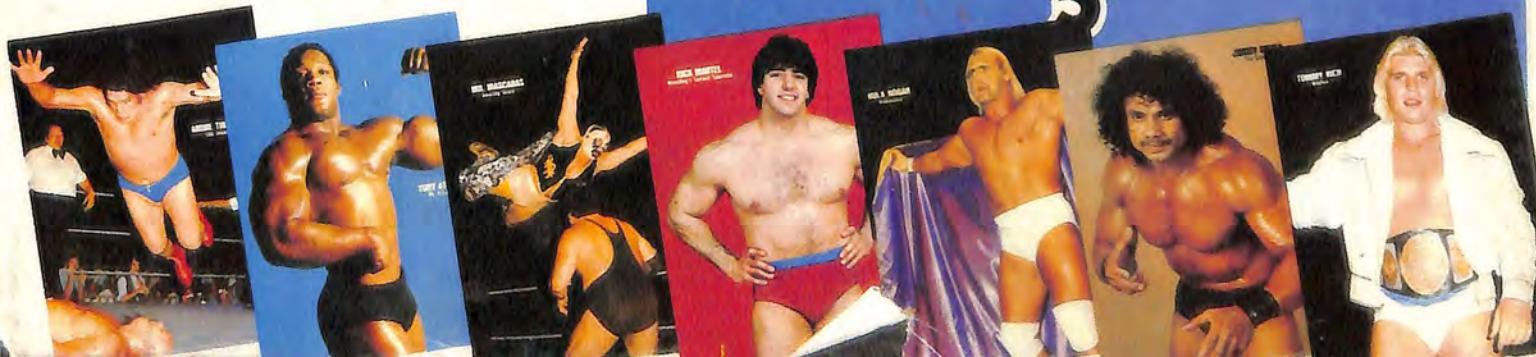
WRESTLING ALBUM

#5, the best, most-colorful album ever, is now available through this special mail-order offer. Seventy-three of wrestling's greatest superstars have been captured for you in brand-new, full-page portraits. The Album is printed on sturdy semi-gloss paper to give you years of enjoyment. You will never get closer to your favorite wrestler than in the star-studded pages of WRESTLING ALBUM #5

SPECIAL BONUS: SUPER FULL-COLOR SECTION

WRESTLING ALBUM #5 contains a superb FULL-COLOR section, featuring magnificent full-page portraits of the seven wrestlers shown below. No Album has ever been so crammed with color!

SPECIAL NOTE: Our last Album was a complete sellout and is now considered a collector's item. So order your copy of WRESTLING ALBUM #5 today. Remember: This beautiful Album is available only through the mail—it cannot be purchased in any store for any price. Only \$5 per copy.



Send To: TV SPORTS
Box 48
Rockville Centre, NY 11571

Please send me _____ copies of WRESTLING ALBUM #5. I enclose \$5 for each Album I order.

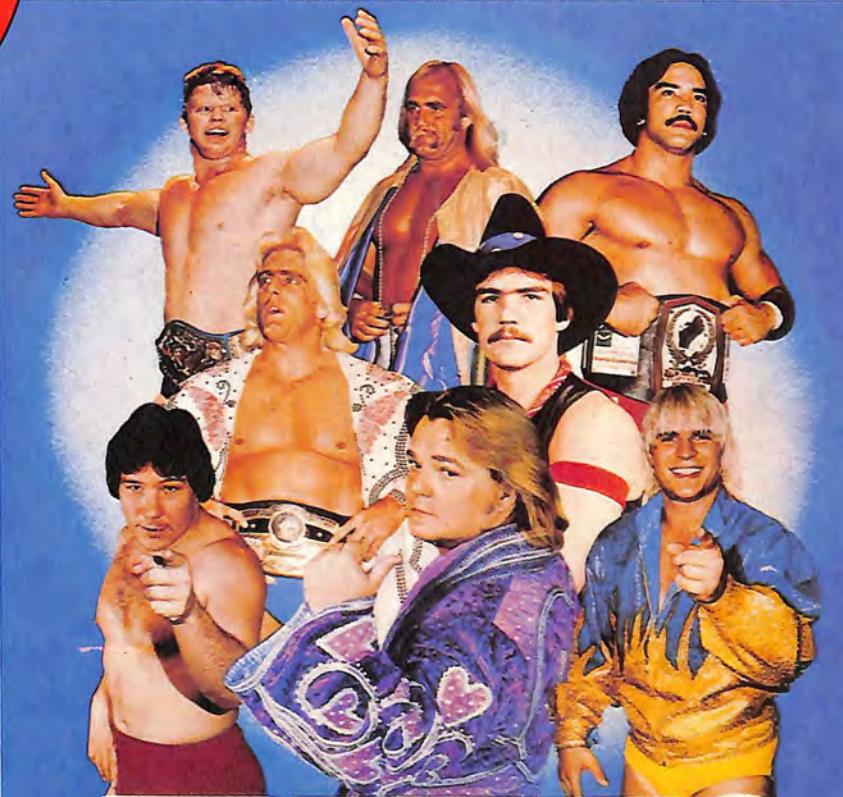
Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please allow at least 3-4 weeks for delivery. U.S. funds only.

For orders outside of U.S. and Canada: Add one dollar (U.S.) for every album ordered for boat mail, and two dollars (U.S.) for every album to be sent by air mail.



WRESTLING ALBUM

#5